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A WOMAN HANGED.
MARY SNODGRASS BURNED HER BARE IN A STOVE.

A MARTIAL SCENE.
COMPANIES OF MILITIA ENCAPMED AT THE HOISTING WORKS.

She Tried to Get Rid of the Child in Various Other Ways until the Court Ordered Her to Take Care of It—Then She Roasted It Alive.

PIKEVILLE (Ky.) July 16.—News reaches here from Coeburn, Va., that Mary Snodgrass was hanged there Friday for the murder of her six-month-old child by burning it in a stove. The woman was 28 years old.

The Snodgrass woman was a disreputable character, and was compelled to leave Pikeville on that account. She went to Coeburn, Va., where her child was cared for by negroes until six months old, when it was turned over to the mother. She tried to get rid of the child in various ways. The County Judge told her she would have to provide for it, and she took it home. One night some people living near her heard the child screaming. Smoke was issuing from the chimney. The door was burst in to ascertain the trouble. The child had been placed in the fire, and the mother was holding it in the flames with a long iron poker. It was burned almost to ashes. The inhuman mother was arrested.

The infuriated people wanted to lynch her, but promise of speedy justice caused them to allow the law to take its course. She was convicted of murder in the first degree. The parents of the woman live in this county. She was married to a worthless man when about 16 years old and soon separated from him.

VENEZUELAN CONTROVERSY.
Correspondence with Great Britain to Be Published Saturday.

NEW YORK, July 16.—A special to the Herald from Washington says the United States and Great Britain have agreed upon July 18 as the date for the simultaneous publication of the correspondence in regard to the recent negotiations for an international protection treaty, with particular reference to the Venezuelan controversy.

The preparation of this correspondence for publication is the immediate cause of Secretary Olney's continued presence here during the hot weather. He is in daily conference with Sir Julian Pauncefote, who has also been compelled to delay his departure for a cooler climate on account of the negotiations on this subject.

The correspondence will be laid before the British Parliament on the date mentioned, and proof-sheets will be furnished to the press. Secretary Olney's presence here will show that there are still important points of difference between the two countries, and also appear that there has been decided progress toward an amicable settlement.

WEBSTER COURT-MARTIAL.
The Findings Are Now Being Reviewed at Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Lieut. Charles E. Lauchheimer, Marine Corps, has just returned to the Navy Department from San Francisco, where he attended the court-martial of Assistant Paymaster Edwin B. Webster in the capacity of judge advocate.

The paymaster was tried on charges growing out of the retention of his pay clerk. Lieut. Lauchheimer has brought with him the findings of the court-martial, and these are now being reviewed by the judge advocate-general before submission to the Secretary of the Navy for his action.

Bacon's Personal Notes.
SALT LAKE, July 16.—As a means of settlement of the affairs of the defunct Bank of Salt Lake, J. H. Bacon has for several days been offering creditors his three personal notes payable in nine, eighteen and twenty-four months, respectively, and drawing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. These notes which, if accepted, would amount in the aggregate to \$187,000, Bacon offers to secure by transferring to the trustees securities valued at \$250,000. It is understood that a large number of the creditors are signing an agreement to this effect.

THE MORNING'S NEWS

—IN—
The Times
IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12.
The non-partisan movement inaugurated...The jury is struggling with the case of Dole...White on trial for clubbing Samis...A lawsuit to recover bicycle race prizes...A lawsuit over wages...John Bryson's daughter gets a verdict...A query about school director...A man who fell from a window and was hurt...Mrs. Barnhill abducted her own child...Street Superintendent wants more teams...Pocket-book grabber held for trial...Double-nosed greynoses stolen.

Southern California—Page 11.
The Attorney-General takes a hand in the San Diego water bond contest...Growing interest in the Chautauquid meetings at Long Beach...The Pomona water bond fight...Pomona will have a rabbit drive...Marshall found guilty of murder at Riverside...Beet sugar and railroad projects at Anaheim...A brave woman scares a Santa Ana burglar...Assessor's figures from Orange county...Santa Monica preparing for a Knights of Pythias encampment...Burial of a California pioneer at Colton...A Calico murderer on trial in Hamilton street...Hot weather on the desert...Examination of a Santa Monica robber...Santa Barbara Trustees discuss water bonds.

Pacific Coast—Page 3.
The Columbia still on the rocks and cannot be saved...Plan of the Populist platform to be presented at the St. Louis convention...Another attack on Superintendent of Railway Mail Service Flint...Prices of California wines advanced...Fire in the Arizona capital at Phoenix...A heavy rain in Arizona...Miles E. Peterson kills John Sutherland...The South African gold fields, Ben Dice has his examination at Visalia for murder...Almer Krus of Gilroy is drowned while bathing...The Oregon's silver service...Two fishermen drowned off Fort Canby.

General Eastern—Page 1, 2, 3.
Maj. McKinley addresses a delegation of 500 old soldiers...Billy Boy Bryan's tour of triumph extends into the country...The Democratic nominee addresses large meetings at Kansas City...Vanderbilt's condition reported slightly improved...The great wind and rainstorm and its damage...Silver King Clark to erect a great mausoleum for his wife at Woodlawn Cemetery, Chicago...A woman hanged for roasting her babe alive...Companies of militia ordered to Cleveland to suppress the riot...Gov. Russell of Massachusetts dies suddenly in Canada...News from Cuba...Comptroller Eckels declares that the Chicago nominees should be defeated...The Populist elements.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.
The Khalifa crucifies a messenger who brought him bad news...Fifteen starters in the Newmarket handicap plate...The London Chronicle publishes a dispatch from Constantinople, saying that people in the city burned.

At Large—Pages 1, 2, 3.
Dispatches were also received from Cincinnati, Detroit, Parkersburg, W. Va., San Francisco, Chicago, Hillsboro, O., Cleveland, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Louisville and other places.

Financial and Commercial—Page 10.
Wheat market a shade higher at Chicago...Unfavorable influences on the New York stock market...Petroleum, Drafts and silver...London quotations, Coast markets.

Weather Forecast.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—For Southern California: Cloudy weather; continued high temperature inland; light westerly winds.

PASSED A BAD NIGHT.
VANDERBILT'S CONDITION HAS NOT GREATLY IMPROVED.

His Physicians Issue a Statement.
Whitney Calls, but Fails to See the Patient—Depew Will Return on Saturday's Steamer.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
NEW YORK, July 16.—Dr. Janeway, Delafeld, McLean and Draper, who were in almost constant attendance last night at the bedside of Cornelius Vanderbilt, issued a bulletin at 5:40 o'clock this morning.

"Mr. Vanderbilt passed a restless night. His condition this morning is less favorable than it was yesterday." Among the callers at the Vanderbilt mansion this morning was William C. Whitney. When he left the house he said he had not seen the patient. Doctors are still in attendance and servants have been cautioned not to make the slightest mistake. Vanderbilt's condition is said to be critical. At 1:30 o'clock the afternoon Vanderbilt's condition was said to be extremely critical.

H. Walter Webb left the house at 3:20 o'clock. "Whatever change there may have been in Vanderbilt's condition since morning," he said, "has been for the better." The attending physicians are now in consultation.

Physicians gave out the following bulletin after consultation:
"Mr. Vanderbilt had a comfortable day this morning. He is no worse than he was this morning."
(Signed)
"A. W. McLANE, DELAFELD, FRANK DRAPER."

Word was received from Chauncey M. Depew this morning that he will sail for New York on Saturday's steamer.

LATER:—Dr. Janeway left the Vanderbilt mansion shortly after 12 o'clock this morning (Friday) and said there had been no change in the condition of Vanderbilt during the evening and up to that hour. At 2 o'clock Vanderbilt's condition was unchanged.

A Hillsboro Bank Closed.
HILLSBORO (O.) July 16.—The First National Bank has closed its doors. The directors are preparing a statement. It is understood creditors will not suffer loss.

"COMRADES."

Maj. McKinley and the Old Soldiers.

Five Hundred Veterans Call Upon the Candidate.

Another of Those Ringing Speeches that People Read.

Financial Dishonor Is the Danger Now and Good Men Will Obliterate Party Lines in a United Effort to Uphold American Honor.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
CANTON (O.) July 16.—Five hundred old veterans, comrades of the war, called on Maj. McKinley this afternoon. They came from Cleveland on a special train and they called to congratulate him as "comrades" and not as Republicans or Democrats, as their spokesman said. The bronze-badged veterans lined up handsomely and marched with vigor to the music of Fahy's Military Band, which they brought with them. The company represented the soldiers and sailors of the Union of Cuyahoga county. Two G.A.R. posts of Canton and the Canton troop of horsemen escorted them to Maj. McKinley's home, where thousands of citizens were gathered. Addresses were made by Commander Hugh Buckley, Senator W. T. Clark, Rev. George Peffer, E. L. Patterson, C. C. Dewette, Capt. Bohm and Maj. W. L. Gleason, to which Maj. McKinley responded:

"My comrades and fellow-citizens: I respond to your call with special gratification. Nothing gives me greater pleasure than to meet at my home my comrades in the civil war. The ties of friendship and comradeship grow stronger and deeper as the years recede and the old guard, one by one, is called home. Your presence revives many patriotic memories. It recalls many stirring and glorious events. How vividly they rise before us and what an inspiration for the right they always are."

"We have been a faithful soldier of the Union is no less a source of joy to your advancing years and infirmities than a precious legacy for family and friends. It blesses him who gives and enriches him who receives. The largest of patriotism and service in the severest trials of our history. (Applause.)"

"We all know something of what that war meant and what it cost; what sacrifice it exacted and for what a holy cause the sacrifice was freely given. Treasures innumerable, suffering indescribable and death beyond previous record or comparison have been the lot of our comrades of the grand army who are sleeping in their silent tents beyond the river; but though death has diminished our ranks, it is a consolation to reflect that more than a million of our comrades still survive."

"It is a gratifying thought that those who served their country best in war are now serving it in peace. It is the truest citizens in peace. It is in the living present, however, and its duties and responsibilities that every old soldier should reflect and more candidly and more bravely than in the past. Each new generation of the war brought its own new trials and perils to face and bravely and bravely they have met them. Duty which distinguished them then has kept the old soldiers true and steady ever since. (Applause.) They have not failed and they will not fail."

"There has been no time since they laid down their arms when we had greater need for patriotic men than now. We need men who are faithful to the hour will now come from all sections of our common country. (Great applause.) We have reached a point in our history when the forces which now assail the country's honor and integrity are fighting a two years, and as a result we have a reunited country, a union stronger and freer, a civilization higher and nobler, a freedom broader and more enduring and a flag dearer and more sacred than ever before—and all of them safe from any enemy because the men who, in that great conflict, united in their masterful might to oppose any enemy who would assail either freedom of union or flag. (Cheers.)"

"The struggle which is upon us involving national good faith and honor will enlist their united and earnest services until their last breath. The future of the public faith shall be routed and dispersed. The bitterness of the war belongs to the past. Its glories are the common heritage of all. What we need is a great conflict belongs just as sacredly to those who lost as to those who triumphed."

"You meet me not as soldiers, but as citizens interested now in maintaining the credit of the country you served so well, and in restoring prosperity and better times to our heritage. The future is the sacred trust of us all, South as well as North. Honestly, like patriotism, can neither be bounded by State or sectional lines. Financial dishonor is the threatened danger now, and good men will obliterate the lines of party in a united effort to uphold American honor. This you have always done, and you must strive to keep the Union worthy of brave men who sacrificed and died for it. I will be glad, my comrades, to meet you all personally. (Long cheers and applause.)"

Chairman Babcock of the Congressional Campaign Committee, presided at the Republican Executive Committee this evening, arriving here at 1:30 o'clock. He spent much of the afternoon at Maj. McKinley's home, and left this evening. He said to the Associated Press reporters:

"Yes, the Republican idea has been to make the campaign one of education. That is the idea now, too, but the campaign has been all work for us on that plan, and is already in the field with systematic work. And we were never better equipped to carry on a campaign than we are now. We have had the best of the financial, as well as the tariff question from our headquarters at Hotel Normandy, Washington."

SHERMAN WILL STUMP.
CHICAGO, July 16.—A special to the Times-Herald from Columbus, O., says it is generally understood that Gov. Bushnell's boom for United States Senator to succeed John Sherman will be launched at a dinner to be given in honor of the Foraker Club at Zanesville, Friday evening. Recently it has been rumored that Senator Sherman has changed his mind, and will again stand as a candidate for the Senate. Ex-Secretary of State Ryan said last night that he heard a statement from Senator Sherman to that effect this week. Senator Sherman will take the stump for McKinley.

A SOUND-MONEY CONFERENCE.
ST. PAUL (Minn.) July 16.—D. W. Lawler, member of the Democratic Sound-money Committee recently created at Chicago, has issued a call to gold-standard Democrats of Minnesota to meet in this city July 22 for a conference. One hundred letters of invitation have been sent and 300 more are to be sent during the next day or two. The conference is to consider the recent act of the Chicago convention. It will determine upon a course of action in the coming campaign.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Perry Heath Appointed Literary Agent—To Visit McKinley.

CLEVELAND, July 16.—The National Republican Executive Committee to-day appointed Perry S. Heath of Cincinnati press and literary agent, and appointed Hanna, Durbin of Indiana, Daves of Illinois, Hayme of Wisconsin and Heath, to select officers for the committee to be held in Chicago Monday. The committee will visit McKinley at Canton this afternoon to lay before him the plans outlined and ask his opinion.

Before the adjournment of the Executive Committee the following were agreed upon as members of the Advisory Committee: Gen. R. A. Alger of Michigan, Sam Allerton of Illinois, H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, Senator Alton B. Paine of New York, ex-Gov. Merriam of Minnesota, ex-Gov. Long of Florida, Thomas Dolan of Pennsylvania, W. H. Plunkett of Massachusetts.

After the meeting Mr. Hanna stated that no action had yet been taken relative to the appointment of the ninth member of the Executive Committee. It is reported that the committee while at Canton will make every possible effort to induce Maj. McKinley to make a trip through the West, or at least to deliver some speeches at that section of the country. Some of the Western committeemen are strongly in favor of having the campaign opened in Omaha or Lincoln, Neb.

A DIVISION OF POWER.
CANTON (O.) July 16.—J. H. Manley, Powell Clayton, H. C. Payne, M. P. Scott, Charles G. Dawes and Cyrus Leland, members of the Republican Executive Committee, reached here to-day from Cleveland to confer with Gov. McKinley on matters pertaining to the campaign.

While none of the plans are given out it is understood that the Messrs. Quay of Pennsylvania, Manley of Maine, Scott of West Virginia, Clayton of Arkansas and Osborn of Boston, will have charge of the headquarters in New York, while Messrs. Dawes of Illinois, Payne of Wisconsin and Leland of Kansas will do their work for the campaign in the Chicago headquarters.

The campaign is to begin just as soon as the buildings can be secured. Speakers will at once be put in the field and to work on an aggressive campaign.

SHOT BY COURT-MARTIAL.
THE DEATH OF JOSE MACEO IS REAFFIRMED.

Calixto Garcia Reported to Have Had Him Executed for Insurrection—The General Said to Have Been Wounded.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE)
HAVANA, July 16.—(Special Dispatch.) Semi-official Santiago de Cuba advices reaffirm the death of José Macao. It is denied that he was killed in battle, the reports alleging that he was court-martialed and shot for insubordination at the order of Calixto Garcia with the approval of Maximo Gomez. The reports are privately confirmed by Santiago letters. Macao was buried on the plantation of British Consul Ramsden, near Sonko. Three leading dailies of Santiago print the report that Maximo Gomez is also dead. The report is, however, not officially announced.

La Lucha this afternoon prints a Santiago special to the effect that Calixto Garcia was wounded. When he was shot, he was in the act of boarding the train, and accompanied the party as far as Jefferson City.

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ST. LOUIS, July 16.—It was scarcely sunrise today when William J. Bryan, accompanied by his wife and three children, left St. Louis for Lincoln, Neb., Bryan's present home. There was a score of people at the depot to bid the distinguished party good-by. At each station where the train stopped Bryan got off and shook hands with the citizens. At several places flags were brought out and waved in his honor.

At East St. Louis, where he reached at 8 o'clock about two hundred railway employes shouted and scrambled for a chance to shake the hand of the nominee. There were cries for a speech. In response Bryan said:

"People have a curiosity to see a nominee for the Presidency, and shake him by the hand. I have been there myself and crowded about the train to shake hands with a Presidential nominee, even if I did not vote for him. I don't know whether here it is all curiosity or not. You can't tell much about a man by looking at him. I think it is far better to take the platform and study it and decide whether you like it, and I can say to you that Mr. Seawell and myself stand on the platform, and if we are elected we will carry it out to the letter."

"It presents policies which are important and will be good for the masses of the people. We believe that when prosperity is brought to the producing masses of this country it will find its way to other sections. There is no legislation which is good if it does not reach the masses. Prince Bismarck, in a speech made to farmers a little over a year ago, said the farmers must stand together and protect themselves from the drones of a society which produce nothing but laws. The producers of the country are the backbone of the nation. The fruits of industry and to consideration as those who consume the things produced."

There was loud cheering and waving of hats when he finished, and the train pulled out for St. Louis.

Half an hour later the train arrived at Union Station, this city, where several thousand people had gathered to catch a glimpse or shake the hand of the Presidential nominee. A most enthusiastic greeting was given to the distinguished gentleman as he stepped from the train, and as he and his family moved across midway to the dining-room, where a hasty breakfast was to be taken. Cheers after cheers were given by the great crowd and repeated cries were made for a speech. Finally Bryan yielded to the wishes of the crowd, and, mounting a chair, spoke a few words.

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The Latter Takes Him by the Hand and Gives the People to Understand that He's Theirs Truly to Command—Music by the Band.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
ST. LOUIS, July 16.—It was scarcely sunrise today when William J. Bryan, accompanied by his wife and three children, left St. Louis for Lincoln, Neb., Bryan's present home. There was a score of people at the depot to bid the distinguished party good-by. At each station where the train stopped Bryan got off and shook hands with the citizens. At several places flags were brought out and waved in his honor.

At East St. Louis, where he reached at 8 o'clock about two hundred railway employes shouted and scrambled for a chance to shake the hand of the nominee. There were cries for a speech. In response Bryan said:

"People have a curiosity to see a nominee for the Presidency, and shake him by the hand. I have been there myself and crowded about the train to shake hands with a Presidential nominee, even if I did not vote for him. I don't know whether here it is all curiosity or not. You can't tell much about a man by looking at him. I think it is far better to take the platform and study it and decide whether you like it, and I can say to you that Mr. Seawell and myself stand on the platform, and if we are elected we will carry it out to the letter."

"It presents policies which are important and will be good for the masses of the people. We believe that when prosperity is brought to the producing masses of this country it will find its way to other sections. There is no legislation which is good if it does not reach the masses. Prince Bismarck, in a speech made to farmers a little over a year ago, said the farmers must stand together and protect themselves from the drones of a society which produce nothing but laws. The producers of the country are the backbone of the nation. The fruits of industry and to consideration as those who consume the things produced."

There was loud cheering and waving of hats when he finished, and the train pulled out for St. Louis.

Half an hour later the train arrived at Union Station, this city, where several thousand people had gathered to catch a glimpse or shake the hand of the Presidential nominee. A most enthusiastic greeting was given to the distinguished gentleman as he stepped from the train, and as he and his family moved across midway to the dining-room, where a hasty breakfast was to be taken. Cheers after cheers were given by the great crowd and repeated cries were made for a speech. Finally Bryan yielded to the wishes of the crowd, and, mounting a chair, spoke a few words.

"Ladies and gentlemen: I am not here to make a speech this morning. I am afraid some of you have an idea I am going to make

COAST RECORD

ROLLING AND
BUMPING BADLY.No Hope for Steamer
Columbia.

She Will Go to Pieces at the
First Swell.

Not Much Cargo of Any Sort is
Left in Her.

Ben Dice has an Examination—Fish-
ers Drowned Off Fort Canby—A
Bather Sinks—Another Attack on
Plint—Prices of Wines.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
PESCADERO, July 16.—The Colum-
bia is still on the rocks hard and fast,
and cannot be saved under any favor-
able circumstances, and the first
change in the weather bringing a heavy
swell will grind her to pieces. All of
her compartments were washed out up
to between decks, consequently the ad-
ditional weight of water holds the ship
down more steadily on the reef. She
rolls a little and bumps badly, but on
account of her strong build and the ex-
cellent manner in which she was put
together she will stand that kind of treat-
ment for some time.

Last night the officers and crew went
aboard the steamer schooner Jewell, re-
turning to the wreck this morning. The
crew are engaged in stripping the
cabin and saloons, and in fact, taking
everything of value out of her. There
is not much cargo of any value left in
the steamer, and what remains is
ruined by water. When she goes to
pieces there will be little to float
ashore, but, on account of her position
in a quiet little cove, wreckers will
probably be able to recover much of her
machinery. General Manager Schwerin
of the Pacific Mail is aboard the
steamer in consultation with Capt. Clark.

PRICES OF WINES.

Higher Than They Have Been for
Years This State.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Wine
prices are higher than they have been
for ten years, and all the California
wine men are going about with faces
wreathed in smiles. No industry in the
State has brighter prospects at present
than grape-growing and wine-making.
After a period of depression, of over-
production, of pest-infected vineyards,
of mortgages and of low prices, better
times have come, and all the men who
have wine grapes to grow are making
money during the coming vintage season.

This means a great deal for certain
sections of the State, for there are
several millions of good hard cash tied up
in vineyard property, in coopers and
cask-makers, and in the wine trade
through the Napa, Sonoma, Santa
Clara, Livermore, San Gabriel and
other vineyard valleys. It means the
coming of profits and of good times
as they have been long delayed, and all
factories and a reasonable permanent
prosperity for an industry which has
suffered as many ups and downs as any
in the State.

Only yesterday the association of
wine dealers controlling the bulk of
the product there fixed the prices of ordi-
nary clarets at 27 cents a gallon—the top notch
price for many years. White wines,
always a trifle lower because of less
demand, were given a corresponding
advance. These prices control only in
carload or similar lots. A wine-maker
selling 100,000 gallons to a wholesale
dealer would not get a price like that,
but he can get 20 cents a gallon without
difficulty, and that is about three
times better than he could have had
three years ago. These prices are for
'95 wines. The price of '96 wines is as
yet only speculative, but all the wine
men agree that the '96 vintage will
command a first-class figure—anywhere
from 20 to 35 cents a gallon.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN FIELD.

Good Deal of Gold, but Great Hard-
ship in Getting It.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN JOSE, July 16.—Fred W. Ten-
nant and Thomas Bodley returned yester-
day from South Africa. They left
about four months ago, going by way
of Southampton. They report much sick-
ness in South Africa, particularly ty-
phoid fever. All the country around
Johannesburg is in a disturbed condi-
tion, owing to the troubles which have
prevailed there. Oscar Shore, who went
there in a great venture, the climate is
intense of a mine. Tennant and
Bodley say there is a good deal of gold
in that country, but great hardships
are to be endured in getting it. They
return to San Jose better pleased than
ever with California.

With regard to South Africa as a
mining country the gentlemen believe
there is a great future. The climate is
very bad on one who is unused to ma-
laria. There are many hardships to be
endured there, and a lack of fruit
and vegetables. Transportation facil-
ities are very poor, and there are but
few good roads in the country about
Johannesburg. The natives all through
South Africa are preparing to resist
England's encroachments. Great quan-
tities of arms and ammunition are be-
ing given out by Great Britain at all
her supply points.

South Africa is no place for a poor
man. Those who go there should have
sufficient money to establish themselves
in business or sustain themselves un-
til they get work. Expert mining engi-
neers and professional men in other
lines of business get very much larger
wages in proportion than common la-
borers.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON PLINT.

Lewis Prefers Charges Against the
Railway Mail Superintendent.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—John F.
Lewis, who was dismissed from the rail-
way mail service on June 1, after serv-
ing six years as telegrapher in the
superintendent's office at San Jose, has
brought charges against Superintendent
Samuel Flint with the Postmaster-Gen-
eral at Washington. Lewis asserts that
he was discharged because he testified
against Flint a year ago, when Clerk F.
E. Colver of Los Angeles preferred
charges of drunkenness and favoritism
against his chief. He charges that A.
C. Mahone, E. C. Murray, J. E. Man-
derson, and E. B. Spear, all clerks
within the past twelve months, were
dismissed for the same reason.

The general charges which Lewis has
preferred against Superintendent Flint
allege drunkenness, the use of vulgar

language, direct and intentional viola-
tion of department orders in allowing
money lenders to transact business
through the mail office of the chief
division, lack of discipline, favoritism,
political and religious discriminations
and gambling.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Almer Krus of Gilroy Perishes in a
Crowd's Midst.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SAN JOSE, July 16.—This afternoon
Almer Krus, a young man, a young
man 20 years old, was drowned while
bathing at Capitola in the presence of
bathers and spectators, who were pow-
erless to render him assistance in time
to save him.

Krus, about one hundred yards
from the shore when he was attacked
by a cramp. He gave out despairing
cries for help and sank. Boats and
swimmers immediately went to his res-
cue, but the body never came to the
surface. Fishermen put down their
seines and grappling hooks to bring the
body up. Two hours later the body was
recovered.

FUGITIVE MURDERER SLAIN.

Dave Leroy Killed by a Sheriff's
Posse.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SPOKANE (Wash.), July 16.—Train-
men on the Great Northern train which
arrived today from the west report the
killing of Dave Leroy, a fugitive mur-
derer, by a sheriff's posse from Sno-
homish. The killing is said to have oc-
curred near Wilson Creek. It is said
the sheriff's posse ran Leroy into the
rocks, where a running fight took place.
Leroy barricaded himself behind some
boulders, where he was shot and killed
by the officers.

On June 29 at Monte Cristo Leroy
killed a peddler named Nathan Phillips,
putting three bullets into his victim.
Leroy was then on the run from the
Gov. McGraw had offered \$500 reward
for the capture of the murderer.

THE OREGON'S SILVER SERVICE.

Highly-ornamented Plate Being
Prepared for the Cruiser.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

PORTLAND (Or.), July 16.—After a
careful study of the many designs of-
fered for the silver service for the bat-
tleship Oregon, the committee has de-
cided on that presented by Albert Fel-
denheimer, a well-known jeweler of this
city. The service is to consist of twenty-
nine pieces, in Louis XIV style. The
ornamentation will be sufficient to re-
lieve the plainness of the set. The
scenes are taken from Oregon scenery,
and will be a constant reminder of the
picturesqueness of this State.

Two Fishermen Drowned.

ASTORIA (Or.), July 16.—At 1 o'clock
this morning cries of "help" were heard
by the Fort Canby life-saving crew in
the surf off the cape. The crew put out
hastily, but in the darkness could find
no one. When daylight came, George
Barker's fishboat No. 1 was discovered
on the beach upside down, and a little
later the body of the fisherman was
found. The boat was manned by two
brothers of Portland named Aron-
son. Only one of the bodies was re-
covered.

Heavy Rain in Arizona.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), July 16.—An inch
and a half of rain fell last night with-
in a few hours, being the heaviest fall
locally known for years. Sections of
both railroads leading out of the city
were washed away, but this evening
have been repaired for traffic. About
\$3000 damage was done to mercantile
stocks by water from leaking roofs.
Salt River is flooded, and rains on the
coming of profits and of good times
as they have been long delayed, and all
factories and a reasonable permanent
prosperity for an industry which has
suffered as many ups and downs as any
in the State.

Hot Wave at Chico.

CHICO, July 16.—The unprecedented
hot wave continues in this locality.
For the past twelve days the thermom-
eter has registered from 108 to 110 deg.
in the shade. The nights are extremely
oppressive. Several prostrations are re-
ported from various portions of the
county in the past few days. Work in
the harvest fields has been dis-
continued early each afternoon, so se-
vere has been the heat on laborers and stock.

Fire in Arizona's Capitol.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), July 16.—This
morning the janitor of the Territorial
Capitol discovered a fire in the office of
the Territorial Secretary, that would
soon have caused the destruction of
that building. Electricity from defective
wiring had been burning in the main
and the ceiling of the Secretary's
room was aflame. Prompt action
saved other than nominal damage.

The Sugar King Returns.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Claus
Spreckels returned today from an ex-
tended European trip. In an interview
he said he was more than ever con-
fident that California presented the best
facilities in the world for the best
sugar industry, and that he intended
to establish a number of sugar factories
throughout the State.

Killed His Opponent.

REDDING, July 16.—Miles E. Peter-
son killed John Sutherland at Castella
today. The fight was a bare-knuckle
fight in a barn while Sutherland was
working at his carpenter bench. The
trouble was over a young lady with
whom Sutherland was keeping company.

Burned to Death.

FRESNO, July 16.—Fire broke out in
the residence of John Coyle, this city,
this morning, from an unknown cause.
Coyle was in the house asleep at the
time, and was burned to death. Coyle
was a pioneer citizen of Fresno county
and possessed of considerable means.

Ben Dice's Examination.

VISALIA, July 16.—Ben Dice, who
killed his brother-in-law, Grant Smith,
during a quarrel about a water ditch
near Tipton on July 10, had an examina-
tion before Justice Holder today, and
was held for trial without bail.

Fired on by Fishers.

ASTORIA (Or.), July 16.—A rumor is
current tonight here that the tug Re-
fuge, Capt. McCoy, which left for today
for Port Townsend, was fired on by fish-
ermen with rifles, whose nets she had run
over.

BOND INVESTIGATION.

Senator Harris Says Action Has Not
Been Decided Upon.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Senator
Harris, chairman of the Senate Com-
mittee to investigate the recent bond
issues, says he has not yet determined
whether the committee will wait until
fall before going on with the investi-
gation, or with complete work frame a
report and make it public this sum-
mer. The last meeting adjourned sub-
ject to the call of the chairman.

Senator Harris says conditions may
arise incident to that of the campaign
that would make it desirable to pre-
pare in all respects to the public at once. In
doing this, he added that the only pur-
pose would be to clear up doubts and
unfounded charges growing out of the
examination arising from the national
congress without reference to whom it
would benefit or injure.

SPORTING RECORD

KNIFE DRAWN
ON CORRIGAN.The Turfman Attacked
by a Negro.

John Phillips Attempts to Pay Off
an Old Grudge.

An Umbrella Saves the Horseman
from Being Killed.

Cleveland Defeats Boston by Rally-
ing Their Batting—The New-
market Handicap Plate—National
Circuit Bicycle Races—Horses.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CINCINNATI, July 16.—Ed Corrigan,
the turfman, had a narrow escape today
from death at the hands of a dis-
charged employe, negro, John Phil-
lips. When Corrigan went to his stable
at Latonia this morning Phillips at-
tacked him with a knife. Corrigan was
armed only with an umbrella, and pro-
tected himself as best he could. He re-
ceived a cut near the left elbow. Phil-
lips escaped and is hiding in the bushes.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

Cleveland Defeats Boston by a Rally-
ing Their Batting.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CLEVELAND, July 16.—By a batting
rally in the seventh the home team
won today's game. O'Meara, the new
catcher, played his first game, and did
good work, both behind the plate and
at the bat. The attendance was 1000.
Score: Cleveland, 7; hits, 9; errors, 0.
Boston, 1; hits, 6; errors, 3.
Batteries—Cuppy and O'Meara; Stiv-
etts and Bergen.

BROOKLYN-ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—The Browns
were able to make only one hit off Pay-
ne, but failed to score more than one,
base-running being poor. The visitors
bunched their hits well off Donohue's
delivery. Score: St. Louis, 3; errors, 4.
Brooklyn, 7; hits, 10; errors, 4.
Batteries—Donohue and Murphy;
Payne and Grim.

PHILADELPHIA-PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, July 16.—Gumbert
pitched a fine game, batted in two runs
and would probably have shut the
home team out if his support had been
better. Attendance 1800. Score: Phila-
delphia, 3; hits, 9; errors, 3.
Pittsburgh, 5; hits, 12; errors, 3.
Batteries—Killen and Sugden; Gum-
bert and Grady.

LOUISVILLE-NEW YORK.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), July 16.—Errors
by Harry Davis and Bill Clarke and
Rogers' timely batting gave Louisville
the game today. Score: Louisville, 12;
hits, 9; errors, 4.
New York, 1; hits, 10; errors, 4.
Batteries—Frazier and Warner; Sulli-
van and Farrell.

CINCINNATI-BALTIMORE.

CINCINNATI (O.), July 16.—The Reds
defeated the Champions today by bet-
ter all-around play. Both pitchers did
good work. The attendance was 400.
Score: Cincinnati, 5; hits, 10; errors, 0.
Baltimore, 0; hits, 10; errors, 4.
Batteries—Dwyer and Peltz; McMa-
hon and Clarke.

CHICAGO-WASHINGTON.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Both pitchers
had difficulty in locating the plate to-
day, and both were hit hard. The
Colts' hits were bunched in the two
innings, with two errors, develop-
ing in eleven runs. The attendance
was 1200. Score: Chicago, 17; hits, 17;
errors, 3.
Washington, 8; hits, 12; errors, 4.
Batteries—Terry and Donohue; King
and McGuire.

NATIONAL CIRCUIT CYCLING.

The Mile Open, Professional, a Great
Contest.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

KALAMAZOO (Mich.), July 16.—The
attendance at the national circuit bicy-
cle meet was 2500.

The mile open, professional, was a
great race, with almost a dead heat at
the finish. Winslet caught the pace-
making machine, followed by Cooper,
with Sanger in the middle of the bunch.
At the last eighth pole Bald and
Cooper started their sprint, but Bald
was seven lengths behind the last
man. He cut around and closed up rap-
idly, and within a few yards of the
tape, endeavored to beat Bald and
Cooper, but there was no room.
Cooper clipped five spokes out of San-
ger's wheel just as they crossed. It was
one of the best finishes ever witnessed
between the two greatest American
racers.

One mile, open, professional: E. C.
Bald won, time 2:07. Cooper second, Walter
Sanger third, time 2:07.

FIFTEEN STARTERS.

A Good Field in the Newmarket
Handicap Plate.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

LONDON, July 16.—(By Atlantic Ca-
ble.)—There were fifteen starters in the
race at Newmarket today for the handi-
cap plate. The American horse Hugh
Penny was one of the number, but did
not secure a place. The race was won
by Arthur's Whirlwind. The money
added to sweepstakes of 100 sovereigns
each for starters. Half the sweep-
stakes to go to the second horse, two
added five furlongs.

Saginaw Results.

SAGINAW (Mich.), July 16.—The
third day of the grand circuit races, al-
though not an ideal one for horseracing,
was a very enjoyable one for specta-
tors, the weather being cool and pleas-
ant.

The 2:35 pacing, stake \$1000: Ivan-
hoe won first, second and fifth heats;
best time 2:13½. Mocking Boy won
second and fourth heats, and was second;
best time 2:13½. Mrs. J. O. third.
The 2:20 class, trotting, purse \$600:
Derby Princess won second, third and
fourth heats; best time 2:13½. Little
Jim won first heat in 2:10 and was sec-
ond; Satin Slippers third.

Man Against Horse.

PORTLAND (Or.), July 16.—John F.
Staver, who holds the world's record of
2:06 for a mile, was today
matched against the well-known pacer
Chehalis (2:07¼) for \$500 a side. The
race will take place July 25 at Irving-
ton track, and will be run in heats, two
H. F. Terrell and H. B. Freeman, two
well known California riders.

Realization Shot.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Realiza-
tion, the well-known racehorse, was
shot today as the result of an incurable
disease which affected one of his legs.

A RICH MAN.

From a Peddler to a Twenty Times
Millionaire.

(BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.)

NEW YORK, July 16.—(Special Dis-
patch.) William A. Clark, who is
known as the "Silver King of Monta-
na," and who is reported to be worth
more than \$20,000,000, has accepted archi-
tects' plans for a granite mausoleum
to be erected in Woodlawn Cemetery
at the cost of \$100,000, as a memorial to
his wife, who died two years ago in
this city. Estimates are now being
made by several builders and the con-
tract will probably be awarded next
week.

Clark owns three silver mines near
Butte, holds a controlling interest in
two railroads in Arizona, is president
of the First National Bank of Butte
City, and is proprietor of the Butte
Democratic newspaper. He is also
president of the Union Verde Copper
Company.

Clark is now 57 years old. Thirty-
four years ago he left Philadelphia,
where he had spent his youth, at the
head of a mule-train. With a pick over
his shoulder he went to Montana. There
he and his wife opened a country store.
Clark peddled goods to miners in a
wagon, going from camp to camp. He
saved enough money to buy an unde-
veloped copper mine. Before commencing
work in this, however he came to the
east and studied mineralogy and
chemistry for one year in Columbia
College. He then returned West and
began his mining career, which has
made him perhaps the wealthiest man
in Montana.

MANY DEAD.

Report from an Overturned Ore
Car.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CLEVELAND (O.), July 16.—About
7:30 o'clock this evening an ore steam-
er which was being unloaded at the Cleve-
land and Pittsburgh Railroad docks,
turned over, because of the shifting of
the cargo. It is reported that twenty-
two persons were drowned.

LATER.—The ore-handlers had just
quit work for the day, and were waiting
for their turn to cross the branch of
the river on the Cleveland ferry boat,
which they had provided for this pur-
pose. When it was about half-way over
the frail craft was swamped by the
wash from a passing steamer, and it
began to sink. The first report of the
accident placed the number of dead at
twenty-two, but that proved to have
been an exaggeration. Following is
a list of the dead at the morgue:

WILLIAM SAUNDER.
AUGUST KASTEN.
PAUL LYNCH.
FRED BARTHEL.
CHARLES NORLACH.
—PROCP.

CARL BAUMEISTER.
CHRIST GEHREN.
JULIUS ECKE.
CHARLES KRAUS.
EDWARD RYAN.
CHARLES SPOERKE.
EDWARD RYAN.

An unknown man, who had not been
identified up to midnight.
WILLIAM BUELL, a pressman,
went down to the river to see the ex-
citement, fell off an abutment near the
Detroit boat landing and was drowned.
The river is still being dragged for
more bodies. Near Dunkerton and
scenes about the morgue while rela-
tives of the dead men were identifying
them. It is believed, at 11 o'clock, all
the bodies had been recovered, though
it is possible one or two more victims
may be added to the list. Twelve of
the fourteen victims leave families who
were dependent upon them.

BURNED OUT.

Herman Hamersley's Family Jump
from the Windows.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CHICAGO, July 16.—The family
of Herman Hamersley, a dealer in
fancy goods at No. 1309 North Clark
street, had a narrow escape from death
by fire tonight, and five members were
injured by jumping to the ground from
the second-story window. The injured
are:

MRS. FRED HAMERSLEY, back
hurt, may die.
LULU HAMERSLEY, 21 years old,
back hurt, internal injuries, may die.
FLORIAN HAMERSLEY, 17,
bruised by jumping.
PEARL HAMERSLEY, aged 9,
bruised by jumping.
LULU HAMERSLEY, bruised
by jumping.

The house occupied by the family
was a two-story structure, the first
floor being used as a store, the family
living in the upper story. When the
fire was discovered the entire first floor
was ablaze and all escape by the stair-
way was cut off. The family was com-
pelled to jump from the windows in
their nightclothes. All made the leap
successfully, except Mrs. Hamersley
and her daughter, Lulu.

AT WORK AGAIN.

The Welden Mine Resumed by One
of the Owners.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

LEADVILLE (Col.), July 16.—Our
people were greatly surprised to-
day by the announcement that the Welden
mine, one of the heaviest producers, had
been started with a force of twenty-five
men and that one hundred would be at
work there tomorrow. The manage-
ment of the Welden closed it down
when the strike began and it was in
charge of Welden. This morning
Peter W. Welden, who is one of the
twelfth of the mine, which he refused
to put into the corporation formed by
his associates, went to the mine, told
the men to get to work, and was fol-
lowed by a force of miners, who at once
began work.

The interest is encouraged by
a mortgage, which was given at a time
when the amount, \$5000, was considered
more than the interest was worth, but
for the past eighteen months the Wel-
den has been turning out rich ore and
the net profits from its operation have
been \$30,000 per year. Welden men
and attorneys have been unable to in-
terfere with, but he has taken the
precaution to place armed guards on
the property.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

A Paris cablegram says Edmond Lils An-
tonie Hout de Concourt, the noted French
writer, is dead, aged 75 years.

A New York dispatch says the steamer
Cromwell, from Brunswick, Ga., which was
beached Tuesday, after colliding with a scow,
was "hoisted yesterday."

An Ohio dispatch says Gen. Ariel
K. Eaton is dead, aged 83. He came to Iowa
in 1844, and took a leading part in State
affairs till 1858. He has lived in retirement
since.

A Chicago dispatch says John W. Lanehart
died yesterday of pneumonia. Lanehart was
a member of the State Democratic commit-
tee, and for seven years a law partner of Gov.
Altgeld. His brother-in-law, John W. Lanehart,
died last week.

A London cablegram says Zanzibar reports
American bark John D. Brewer, Capt. Stoen-
er, went ashore at Pangani (Pangani).
The government has been one of the owners
of the bark. The latter was owned
by Charles Brewer of Boston and sailed from
New York last April for Zanzibar.

HARDEST RAIN
AND WINDSTORM.Several Lives Reported
as Lost.

Damage in Ohio, Kentucky and
West Virginia.

Disaster from a Cloudburst on
the Kanawha.

The Lightning Destroyed Six Hun-
dred Barrels of Oil at Marietta.
Two Hundred Thousand Dollars
Worth of Property Knocked Out.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CINCINNATI, July 16.—Specials from
Southern Ohio, Eastern Kentucky and
West Virginia to the Enquirer report
the hardest rain and windstorm yester-
day ever known along the Ohio Valley.
Several lives are reported lost and
much property destroyed. The Kana-
wha and other rivers were raging last
night. The Ohio River and tributaries
are high.

A cloudburst caused a washout at
Lenny and Willow Islands. A cloudburst
near Grantsville, Calhoun county,
W. Va., carried away several houses
and destroyed crops. At Marietta the
lightning destroyed 600 barrels of oil
and the derricks at the Racer & Rocks
Company's works. Many buildings
were damaged by wind throughout the
Ohio Valley.

IN SOUTHERN MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, July 16.—A fierce storm of
wind, rain and electricity swept over
Southern Michigan last night, doing
damage to crops and property to the ex-
tent of nearly \$200,000.

In Calhoun county, twenty barns
were reported struck by electricity and
burned. In Lenawee county the rain-
fall was 2.14 inches. Around Kalamazoo
immense damage was done to celery.
In Berrien and St. Joseph counties
great orchards of apples, peaches and
pears were stripped of fruit by the
wind.

LOSS OF SEVERAL LIVES.

PARKERSBURG (W. Va.), July 16.—
Reports of great disaster from a cloudburst
reached here from the upper
waters of the Little Kanawha. Many
houses, several mills, thousands of lo-
ties, all of the crops, fences, etc., were
washed away. There are reports of the
loss of several lives, but the telegraph
wires are down and reports cannot be
verified.

IN THE ADIRONDACKS.

SARATOGA (N. Y.), July 16.—Reports
from yesterday afternoon's destructive
storm in the Adirondacks show that
the storm swept northeast from this
place and a cyclone developed. A fun-
nel-shaped cloud struck the earth be-
tween Fort Edward and

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BUSINESS MEN AND FREE COINAGE.

The action of the National Business Men's League in issuing an address to the business men of the United States, urging them to take an active part in the campaign against free coinage, is a logical and timely move. Honest business men are vitally interested in the preservation, so far as possible, of stability of values. The general unsettling of values which would follow the success of the Chicago ticket would inaugurate an era of wild speculation, not only in both gold and silver but in all values. Such an era would be a serious blow to legitimate business enterprises. It would ruin thousands of business men throughout the country, and would seriously embarrass thousands of others. Therefore, conservative and honest business men, almost without exception, are opposed to the impracticable and ruinous vagaries of the Chicago platform.

But it is not alone the man of business whose interests are imperiled by the possible triumph of free, unrestricted and independent silver coinage. All classes of citizens would be hurt worst of all. Honest men, of whatever occupation, will do well to organize against the common foe to the country's welfare, which comes before the people professing to be the special friend and champion of the laboring man, when in reality it is not only the laboring man's most dangerous enemy, but the enemy of civilization and good government as well.

The dispatch from Kansas published in yesterday's Times, giving a decision of the Kansas Court of Appeals, furnishes another strong argument in favor of a national divorce law. The Kansas law under which divorces have been granted in that State for the past twenty-five years has been declared ineffective, and it is estimated that nearly 50,000 divorces are consequently null and void, which will produce an endless amount of confusion. It is also suggested that the numerous divorces that have been granted in Oklahoma and Dakota during the past few years may also be illegal. The present condition of divorce laws in the United States is unworthy of a civilized country. There should be one divorce law and one bankrupt law for the whole Union. Probably the decision of the Kansas court will hasten legislation on the subject.

There is to us something very amusing in the versatility of our Democratic contemporaries, more especially those who publish bi-weekly editions. A month ago they were all for Cleveland and sound money. Now they are equally vociferous in behalf of Bryan and free silver. They remind us of an Irishman whose wife was dying. She called her husband to her bedside and said: "Michael, there's Barney Flynn owes me two dollars and a half."

"Pon me sowl, Bridget," said Mr. Flinnane, "but ye're insensible to the last."

The old wife moved around on her pillow a moment and then pressed her bony fingers to her forehead:

"Michael," she began again, "I owe Tom McGrath tin dollars—"

"Poor sowl," said Mr. Flinnane gently, "her mind is wanderin'."

In the sudden death of ex-Gov. William E. Russell of Massachusetts, which occurred yesterday at St. Adelaide, Quebec, the State of Massachusetts loses an able and distinguished citizen, the Democratic party a conscientious and earnest supporter, and the country at large a patriotic and true American. As will be remembered, Gov. Russell was a conspicuous figure at the Chicago convention, which closed only one week ago today. He was then, apparently, in the enjoyment of good health. He was the idol of the young Democracy of the Old Bay State, and his untimely death will be deeply mourned throughout New England, where his name was as a household word.

A subscriber writes to ask us what would President McKinley do (presuming him to be already elected) should the gold reserve fall below the one-hundred million limit, thus imperiling the credit of the government and risk-

archy, sedition and reputation. But Mr. Dickinson's imitators in his own party may be "a thrille backward about coming forward," as the Hibernian journalist put it. They will be strongly in evidence on election day, and that is all that can be asked of them.

There is one ominous fact connected with the late lamented Chicago convention that has not been generally touched upon by journalists at large. It is the absence from that body of Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland, whose Machiavellian face, once seen, is never forgotten by the student of physiognomy. The little Jesuit has a long head on him and a long nose; and he can scent a funeral from as far off as any Irish undertaker in Baltimore. But we must pause, lest we be accused of making light of a grave subject.

Those calamity-howlers who are talking about the shutting down of eastern rolling mills and glass factories on the day following McKinley's speech of acceptance should be candid enough to recollect that this is the dull season of the year, when orders are few, and repairs to the plant easier made (on account of longer working hours) than during the winter months. The New England operatives, who are regaling themselves on fried bluefish and black-berry pie at the seacoast, will all vote for McKinley in spite of the closing of the mills for a couple of weeks.

Oregon, always jealous of California in production of home-made wonders, has just had a case of sudden death on the part of a man whom cruel fate sought to consign to obscurity by naming him Jones. A post-mortem examination revealed the fact that Jones's heart had a military education, and had come to the "right shoulder shift" to the opposite side of his body. This is no great wonder, however, for we know of a great many men whose hearts are not in the right place; and the worst part of it all is that they are not dead, either.

That declaration of old Claus Spreckels that he was going to get after "Our Steve" with a hot stick, is something that is perceptibly in need of confirmation. Mr. Spreckels is one of the most conservative men in America in his utterances concerning other people, as any man who knows him will testify. And as for "a hot stick," the Milesian ancestry of our industrious and plucky young Senator is a pretty good proof that he is not afraid of a stick in anybody's hands, hot or cold. "Hot stick" for "Our Steve!" Huh!

Altgeld, the unspeakable, when asked how about free trade in the Chicago platform, is said to have answered: "To hell with free trade—there won't be any. There will have to be an increase in the tariff to meet the deficit in the treasury." Now which was the wiser in his day and generation, the sage of Gray Gables or the Mirabeau of Peoria? Mr. Altgeld's administration has not, up to the present writing, been compelled to issue any bonds.

The Chicago News, on the day previous to Bryan's nomination for the Presidency, said: "The indications are that oratory will not be one of the distinguishing features of the present Democratic gathering." The News is a good paper, but a very poor prophet. The nomination of Bryan was simply the outgrowth of a stump speech, which a lot of inexperienced delegates mistook for statesmanship. "Only this and nothing more."

The number of McKinley Democrats is hourly on the increase. The mere fact that they are rallying to the support of Ohio's favorite son does not make them Republicans. If they desire to remain with us after the election, that is another matter entirely. But at present they must be treated simply as men who love their country better than their party. All honor to the men whose patriotism is stronger than partisan sentiment.

The arrest of Dr. Fearon, an incendiary crank, living at Council Bluffs, across the river from Omaha, for having made incendiary utterances against the President of the United States, gives that individual (Fearon) an undue amount of free advertising. If he were guilty of a crime against the laws of the land, how is it that no arrests were made on the floor of the Coliseum at Chicago during Altgeld's corroboree?

An operative manager was stricken with paralysis while bathing at Rockaway, N. Y., last week, and died almost instantly. If this was an act of providential retribution for his having charged \$2 for reserved seats to sit behind women with high hats and to hear singers that had survived their usefulness in France and Germany, we have no objections to interpose.

The golden youth of San Francisco who went East to "play the horses," have had quite a fall taken out of them. These dukes generally have more money than brains. After awhile they will have less money, but there is a grave doubt whether they will have more brains. The rule does not work both ways.

The Examiner publishes a four-column cut of the Bryan ratification meeting in San Francisco last Saturday night, which it claims to have been the biggest procession that ever occurred in that city. People familiar with these subjects have seen a good many such ratifications, with the accent on the "Rats!"

Judging from the fact that Mayor Rader intends to present his name as a candidate for re-election, it is evident that whatever other failings he may have, he is not lacking in self-conf-

dence. Some people would call it "gall." Mr. Rader would do well to "stand from under" before something drops.

Now that the Chicago convention has adjourned and the sea-serpent has gone to Milpitas for a week's absolute rest, what is California to do for a sensation? Has our Santa Anita neighbor any more lady friends that sing Watts's hymns and carry a "pop?"

And now that the convention is over, we might listen with some degree of curiosity to a lecture from Senator Hill as to how it feels to have people with No. 13 boots on performing pedestrian exercise all over one's corporosity.

Of course Bloody Bridges Waite indorses the nominees and platform of the Chicago convention. We can always count with certainty upon finding Waite in the same political crowd as Altgeld. Birds of a feather flock together.

Carl Browne is a delegate from the District of Columbia to the Populist convention to be held in St. Louis on July 22. Carl will have to start pretty soon, if he goes to the convention on foot, a la the Coxeyite army of 1894.

A pessimist writes an article to the Oil City (Pa.) Derrick, headed with a conundrum, "Can any man be good at all?" To our notion it depends largely upon whether he had been a delegate to the Chicago convention or not.

The German-American vote in all parts of the country will go almost solidly to McKinley. German-Americans believe in national as well as individual honesty, and in monetary stability.

Costa Rica has decided to adopt the gold basis, and there is great rejoicing throughout the country thereto. Costa Rica has long been on a silver basis, and knows when she has had enough.

In its selection of a candidate for popular suffrage, next November, the Chicago convention seems to have been anxious to secure one who is too young to have committed any political sin.

Adolph Sutro of San Francisco is for Bryan. He would doubtless have preferred Altgeld or Tillman; but if the devil were nominated on a Popocrat platform, Sutro would indorse him.

Young Mr. Bryan's friends are making Republican votes by encouraging their candidate to talk. Give him plenty of rope and he will hang himself long before election day.

PERSONALS.

M. E. Quinn of Ventura is in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Abbott left for Alaska yesterday.

R. E. Thorne of Toronto is at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. DeLong has returned from a visit to Santa Monica.

J. M. McVagh of Prescott is in the city on a business visit.

W. F. Chase of this city is at the St. Denis in New York.

N. Schneider and wife of Marysville are registered at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Sommer of San Francisco are at the Nadeau.

Joseph Hubert from the City of Mexico is at the United States Hotel.

E. S. Babcock and wife of Coronado are registered at the Westminster.

L. W. Storror and wife of San Francisco are registered at the Hollenbeck.

W. B. Davis, a mining expert, is registered at the Westminster from San Diego.

Miss Middleton and Mrs. J. Little of Dallas, Tex., are staying at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. J. O. Harris and son of San Francisco are registered at the Hollenbeck.

J. B. Money is in Los Angeles for a short stay, having just arrived from New York.

F. M. Rae, whose home is at Vandenberg, is domiciled at the United States Hotel.

C. L. Graber, of the Red Front Grocery, who has been ill for a few weeks, is now recovering.

L. G. Brown, the owner of productive mining property in Tombstone, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday.

J. H. Carpenter, Speaker of the Arizona Legislative Assembly, is visiting with his Los Angeles friends.

Peter Gregory is enjoying the comforts and pleasures of Los Angeles, having recently arrived from Kingman, Ariz.

J. H. Thomas, a member of the State Board of Horticulture, a resident of Visalia, is staying at the Nadeau for a few days.

J. B. Bethune, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona, is in the city, having arrived from Prescott Wednesday night.

Among the mining men who have arrived in Los Angeles lately are S. Melheimer of Salt and Mr. James from Denver. They are at the United States Hotel.

W. B. Creager, superintendent of city schools of Phoenix, Ariz., and family are spending the summer in Southern California. They will spend some time in Los Angeles.

J. M. Witmer and his wife are still on Mount Lowe. Mr. Witmer has been ill ever since he returned from his recent trip to St. Louis, but the mountain air is restoring him to health.

Julius Schroder, Chicago; Stephen G. Burns, Portland, Or.; H. C. Hannington and wife, Fresno; Miss M. A. Callahan, Lawrence, Mass.; J. L. Barker, Santa Barbara, and J. H. McGuey, San Antonio, Tex., are at Hotel Ramona.

N. F. Powell of Santa Barbara, administrator of the estate of the late Hon. E. W. Gaty, is in the city on business in connection with the estate interest in the city.

Mr. Powell is accompanied by L. B. Ely.

Down to the Sea.

The members of the Northwest Los Angeles Improvement Association enjoyed a trolley-car excursion to Santa Monica yesterday evening as guests of the Pasadena and Pacific Company.

The party started from the corner of Fourth and Broadway on a decorated car, each man wearing a badge. There were reinforcements when the cars reached the association's hall on Bellevue avenue. The affair was a great success.

Stanley Hollister of Santa Barbara, number four on this year's Harvard list, is said to be physically, with one exception, the most powerful man in Harvard University, where 3000 men are enrolled as students.

THE MAN AND THE CAUSE.

McKinley Good Enough for the Honest-money Democrats.

A Question of National Honor that Rises Superior to Party.

The Object to Conceal the Tariff Question—International Bimetallism—First Come, First Served.

(Phoenix, Ariz., Herald.) The contest between Carl and Daniels for the temporary chairmanship of the Democratic convention was hot, and revealed the fact that there is not so much difference between a gold bug and a silver Democrat as they would have the public believe. The object is to keep up the tariff question and keep it from becoming prominent in the campaign if possible.

International Bimetallism.

(Riverside Press.) It was the Republican party, during Harrison's administration, that took the initiative in the movement for international bimetallism. It has been the disposition of the present administration to obstruct the movement. The good faith shown by the Republican party in this matter in the past, and the character of the leaders who pledge themselves to work for it in the future, should be all that any reasonable silver man of protectionist leanings could ask to induce him to heartily join the election of the Republican national ticket, and a Congress in harmony with it.

A Matter of Fatalism.

(Santa Monica Outlook.) McKinley was nominated on the day of the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, and Bryan was chosen as a candidate on a Friday. We do not see that one has any the best of the other from a superstitious standpoint.

The People's Candidate.

(Sacramento Record-Union.) McKinley was the logical and the people's candidate, and all this Democratic chatter about Mr. Hanna, his friends, and his administration, is but a device to mislead the people.

First Come, First Served.

(San José Mercury.) The producers, the manufacturer, the business men, and the workmen of the country will all dispose of the Democratic tariff and Democratic hard times, and they will dispose of the money question.

McKinley Is on Top.

(Oakland Tribune.) When the news of McKinley's nomination reached the London Caden Club, it is said that the lights were all put out, and the doorknob was hung with grape vines. On the other hand, the producers and wage-earners of this country hung out their banners and shouted themselves hoarse for McKinley, protection, and prosperity.

The Parting of the Ways.

(Chicago Record.) It is an abundant reason for believing that the New York Democrats this year will again enjoy their traditional and customary privilege of being in opposition to their own party's candidate.

Had a Good Helper.

(Riverside Press.) Somebody remarks that McKinley is not altogether a self-made man. The Democrats have contributed a good deal to his success by demonstrating the wisdom of his tariff policy.

A Marked Contrast.

(Chicago Inter Ocean.) No two conventions were ever in greater contrast than that at St. Louis in June and that at Chicago in July. That at St. Louis upheld the honor and faith of the nation; that in Chicago has not only violated both, but has proved treacherous to its own party.

The Idol of the People.

(Arizona Citizen.) It is idle to quote statistics to demonstrate the contrast. The people know the difference between the two conventions. They recognize the difference between a government attempted to be conducted on the principle of a tariff for revenue only that promised them the "free coinage of silver," and one such as Gov. McKinley and his political associates gave them. It is the forced knowledge of the one as against the other system that has made McKinley the idol of the people and which, without doubt, make him President of the United States.

How Graver Fell.

(Tucson Citizen.) A gentleman who saw and talked with Mr. Cleveland, the morning he left Washington for his summer residence says he never saw him in such a disgusted humor, and that the most of the language he used when speaking of the probable action of the Chicago convention was unprintable in a family newspaper. From what this gentleman said, I got the impression that Mr. Cleveland's present opinion of the Democratic party is identical with that once expressed of the public by the late William H. Vanderbilt. One doesn't have to be an adept in fortune-telling to predict that Mr. Cleveland will not raise a finger to get votes for the Chicago ticket.

Help, Cassius, or We Sink.

(Fresno Republican.) The Republican would not reflect on an honest expression of opinion by any man or set of men, but among the honest voices heard for free-coinage of silver in the Chicago convention were many which were prolonged and agonized shrieks for the Populists to come and pull the Democracy out of the deep hole into which it had fallen.

Not Trustworthy.

(San Francisco Bulletin.) The incidental protection of the Chicago platform will capture no Republican voters in the first place, and incidental protection means nothing, if it could be.

Protection is a Nuisance.

(San José Mercury.) The Republican platform denounces the present Democratic tariff as sectional, partisan and one-sided, one disastrous to the treasury and destructive of business enterprises, and demands such an equitable tariff on foreign imports which come in competition with American products as will not only furnish adequate revenue

for the necessary expenses of the government, but will protect American labor from the degradation and the wage level of other lands.

A Distinction with a Difference.

(Milwaukee Sentinel.) The New York Evening Post says that President Cleveland "has been denounced like a pickpocket by Republicans who have pledged bonds to protect the gold reserve. This is untrue, so far as it applies to Republicans who have weight and importance in their party. Such Republicans have criticized Mr. Cleveland adversely for adhering to a policy which has caused a deficit, and which has, as they think, helped to make bond sales necessary, and for making what they think a bad bargain with Messrs. Morgan and Belmont.

An Ideal President.

(Contra Costa News.) McKinley is a clean, pure man, and his record both in public and private life is above reproach. He will make an ideal President of this great republic, and will see that American industries are protected against foreign cheap labor.

Idle Men and Idle Dollars.

(Stockton Independent.) If the protective tariff is restored the idle millions will resume work, and the idle dollars will resume circulation, and circulate so rapidly that people will see that there is plenty of money in existence. The only trouble is that it is not in circulation, and will not be until protection makes circulation safe for it.

Harold Sewall Still a Republican.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The Herald will tomorrow print the following from the son of the Democratic Vice-President, because of his money and his position in the coming campaign: BATH (Me.) July 15.—The Republicans of Maine have never failed to carry the election in that State, and I will never fail to support the Republican ticket, and never will. My relationship to the Democratic nominee for Vice-President has not affected my political standing, nor will it.

Harold Sewall.

The Deserter.

(San Francisco Call.) Never before in the history of our country did the welfare of the whole people depend so much upon a single party as at this juncture. He who deserts the Republican party now is false to the welfare of every interest, industry and home in the republic.

Tom Reed Will Be Heard From.

(Dayton, O., Journal.) Not a single Republican in Washington has heard exactly one dollar and twenty-five cents an ounce, silver monometallism is certain. If it does, a funny thing happens. Every dollar in the world will now buy in Mexico about twice as much, including labor, as Mexico's own dollar. If our flat raises silver to sixteen in the ratio of one to one dollar, we have therefore either to cut in two the purchasing power of our own dollar or double the purchasing power of the Mexican dollar.

Without Evasion.

(New York Sun, Dem.) But from now until the night of election day in November, 1896, the Presidential candidate of every party who would not crush the enemies of the fundamental principles he was bred in should be, without hesitation, evasion or sop to prejudice, William McKinley.

THE MONEY QUESTION.

V. PIG SILVER IN LONDON MAKES THE COMMERCIAL PRICE.

When Mr. Sibley was asked by Senator Sherman why the price of silver rapidly fell when the United States took four million ounces a month, the answer was:

"Because you did not take it all. You left a surplus, which became pig metal, and set the commercial price."

He was right. The commercial price of silver, like that of everything else, is set by the surplus of the world. The surplus of silver is pig silver, and its price is set in London. For a hundred years silver bars in London have fixed the commercial price, and the chances are that it will continue so for a while.

The commercial price will rule the legal price in spite of fate. This is recognized by all the silver men, and is the reason why they will limit free coinage to the American product. In this they are right from their standpoint, for if the commercial price is not raised to almost exactly the legal price bimetallism is a failure, a very slight profit between the legal and commercial price destroys bimetallism and puts us in the same condition as China.

The United States must not only stand ready to take the entire surplus silver of the world, but must actually do so if so that the holders of bar silver will not be tempted to break the price by throwing it on the market at 1, 2 or 3 per cent less than its coining value so as to get immediate cash.

In the fact that the pig metal sets the commercial price we have the secret of the whole difficulty with silver. Neither gold nor silver is all coined. A considerable amount of each remains in bars and is never coined. But now comes a mighty difference. As no one will handle a thousand dollars in silver if he can get gold, and won't even handle the gold if he can get good bills, so the world refuses to handle silver bars if it can get gold bars or gold coin.

As long as poor human nature objects to weight and bulk it will not use anything sixteen times as heavy as another unless compelled to. As 95 per cent of the business of the world, even between so-called silver countries, is done with sterling exchange, and only the final balance adjusted with gold, there is enough gold to do all the international balancing.

For this purpose gold bars are actually preferred to coin, and often command a small premium on account of convenience. Gold pig is therefore international law. The whole world between the poles stands ready and anxious at all times to take its surplus for pig gold at its coining value, and sometimes allows a trifle more. There is therefore, strictly speaking, no pig metal that can be thought of as the market at less than its coining value and set a commercial price different from the legal price.

But, on account of its greater weight and bulk, the world does not thus fondly gaze on pig silver, and never did, even when all its mints were open to its free coinage. Silver bars were rarely used as international money, and never when gold was as easy to get. If there was more than the mints could coin, it became pig metal, and the holders of cash would have sacrificed it a little for immediate money. And a very little sacrifice was enough to destroy bimetallism by making one metal or the other worth more for bullion at that ratio than for coin.

Since the world has closed most of the mints to silver the quantity of pig metal in proportion to the needs of the world for coin and the arts has greatly increased. This pig metal breaks the market price, and the market price destroys bimetallism. If the silver proposition is admitted by all the silver lead-

ers. (See "Coin's Financial School," page 25.)

It is impossible to maintain two kinds of redemption money with one made from property having a commercial value of only one-half, or any noticeable per cent, less than the other.

Here is the root of the whole trouble, and the reason why every nation has failed to maintain a double standard. No amount of patriotism, penalties or good intentions will prevent people hoarding, melting or shipping their country's coin as fast as it falls from the mint, if there is a little profit in the operation, because there is really no risk, the market is certain and the goods not perishable.

If the price of bar silver is fixed in London the reality need not be told that the bulls and bears of that market keep a constant fluctuation in the standard of every country that depends on silver alone. That is their business, and every silver standard country is ruled to that extent by the gamblers of London.

There is one possible way out of this difficulty, and that is for the United States to leave no pig metal to be gambled on in London. As the whole world never succeeded in taking the market for bar silver in London closed for the first time in history because the United States deluged its stomach with Mexican dollars all the world could not swallow before.

It is said that the stamp of the United States will be of any amount. But it did not work for the United States, which had free coinage. It was turned loose on its merits, and sunk to its bullion value in spite of the stamp, because it was not worth the trouble to change it for gold. With 420 grains of silver it was not worth two short-weight half dollars, which the government did expect to issue, and it was worth four short-weight quarters, though as good a legal tender as any of them.

Silver men say they do not expect the United States to handle the vast amount of silver that will be coined, but to store it, and are certain to do it. But if people don't handle it and you can't sell it for more than 50 cents, whence comes its value when it is called a dollar? If it is a flat, then why not let the difference to the party creating it instead of to the owner of the bullion, which is often a foreigner? And why not pay on paper at first, without any bullion back of it?

If the flat of the United States does not raise the value of silver to almost exactly one dollar and twenty-five cents an ounce, silver monometallism is certain. If it does, a funny thing happens. Every dollar in the world will now buy in Mexico about twice as much, including labor, as Mexico's own dollar. If our flat raises silver to sixteen in the ratio of one to one dollar, we have therefore either to cut in two the purchasing power of our own dollar or double the purchasing power of the Mexican dollar.

Take your choice! But if we have doubled the purchasing power of the Mexican dollar have we not doubled the ability of Mexico to pay its national debt as well as to compete with us in the markets of the world? Have we not done the same for every other silver country? Have we not doubled the money wealth of India and every other country having a purely silver circulation? Have we not doubled the ability of Argentina to pay its debt and tries to buy our best agricultural machinery to cut still wider the throat of our wheat-grower? Have we not increased the wealth of the world to some three billions? And if money is only reserved labor, and not wealth in itself, what have we given for it? If you will follow carefully the course of thought here suggested you will run against something that will remind you of the old bootstrap path to eminence.

"BUG" HOLLIDAY AGAIN.

Female Companion Hits Him with a Glass.

There was a rumor current on the street last night to the effect that "Bug" Holliday had been struck over the head with a glass by a female companion.

It seems that Holliday had been out with an Oakland woman and during the evening she became enraged and hit him with a glass, causing a deep cut on his head. Holliday went home alone and no arrests were made.

Kitty Reeves Inquest.

Coroner Campbell held an inquest at Kregolo & Bresse's yesterday morning on the body of Mrs. Kitty Reeves, the woman who committed suicide by taking carbolic acid at her home, No. 649 Maple avenue, last night.

The verdict was that she came to her death by taking poison, and that the parents of the unfortunate woman live in Wichita, Kan., and they were notified of death by telegraph yesterday.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

A Daily Resume of Events for Year

On July 15 of each year occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Spermus, Marcellinus, Alexius, Eusebius, Taurinus, Leo IV.

BIRTHS.

1674—Dr. Isaac Watts.

1875—Adrian Louis, author.

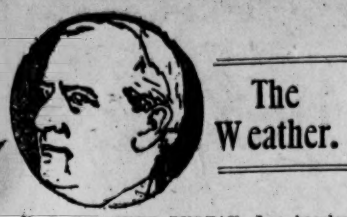
1744—Elbridge Gerry, fifth Vice-President.

DEATHS.

1086—Robert Guiscard, the Norman, Duke of Apulia.

1740—Sir William Wyndham.

1846—



The Weather.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, July 16.—At 5 a.m., the barometer registered 29.95; at 5 p.m., 29.92. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 63 deg. and 75 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 85 per cent.; 5 p.m., 61 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity, 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity, 6 miles. Character of weather, 5 a.m., clear; 5 p.m., clear. Maximum temperature, 87 deg.; minimum temperature, 62 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The walnut industry of Southern California is becoming important. Los Angeles county has 85,000 healthy walnut trees. This county also cultivates nearly four thousand acres in corn.

The fact that the great silver mines of Calico, San Bernardino county, have reduced their force of employees very materially does not look as though the silver men themselves had any great hope of an immediate boom in silver.

San Diego has a full-fledged coachwoman. She is as satisfactory to her employer as any coachman possibly could be. The delegation of Cleveland women visiting Maj. McKinley on Wednesday was headed by a woman's brass band. Who dares to say that women are not getting there?

The value of railroads in Los Angeles county is a little over \$100,000,000. Of this amount something over \$98,000,000 is upon railroad trackage, rolling stock, etc., wholly within the county. The difference between the above amounts is supplied by the State Board of Equalization apportionment to Los Angeles county. This is a remarkable showing for a county comparatively new in railway development.

As in many other things of moment, California holds the palm in the matter of the first woman to preside over a woman suffrage convention in this country. The woman having this honor is Mrs. Abigail Bush of Oakland, a vigorous dame of 86 years, who intends to stump the State during the present campaign. She presided over the first woman suffrage convention at Rochester, N. Y., in 1847.

The deadly "dullness" of the summer season, which in the East worries the merchants and makes business "awful," is not much of a bugaboo in Los Angeles. There are hot days experienced in this city during the summer months, and many people lie themselves to the seashore and the mountains, but enough remain to make business good, and give the city the aspect of a thriving, growing metropolis. As a summer resort, with many advantages, Los Angeles can give any eastern city points without number and come out several lengths ahead in the race.

IS HE OUT OF OFFICE?

Possible Vacancy in the Board of Education.

Some of the residents of the Sixth Ward have recently been asking whether their representative upon the Board of Education is not legally out of office. The charter of Los Angeles provides, in section 205, that "in case any member of the Board of Education shall remove from the ward which he represents, his office shall immediately become vacant, and the office shall be filled as provided in this charter." Section 70 directs that such a vacancy shall be filled by the board.

The Sixth Ward is represented in the Board of Education by Thomas Barrett, who, when elected in 1894, was a resident of the ward. A few weeks ago Mr. Barrett sold to John H. Jones his residence at No. 238 East Adams street, and the deed was filed on June 26. This was the only property, it is said, that Mr. Barrett owned in the Sixth Ward. He then went with his family to Santa Monica for the summer. He has continued to attend and take part in the meetings of the Board of Education.

It is claimed by some citizens of the ward that these acts constituted such removal from the ward as to vacate Mr. Barrett's office.

City Attorney Dunn was asked yesterday afternoon for an opinion upon the matter. He said: "I know nothing of the facts, but if they are as stated the case is a peculiar one. By the expression 'a removal from the ward' meant a change of residence. A mere temporary absence does not constitute such a change of residence. A man may leave his home for a year or more without losing his residence, provided it is his intention to return. The intention really determines in such a case as this. The fact that Mr. Barrett sold his house is only important as an indication of his intention. If he intends to return to the ward, he is still a member of the board. If he does not intend to return, his office is vacant. Even if he has lost his office, it can have no effect upon the acts of the board. He has been a de facto member, and his acts were valid."

Mr. Dunn said that he knew nothing whatever of the facts in the case, and that until Mr. Barrett's intentions as to future residence are ascertained no decisive opinion could be given. C. P. Dandy, the secretary of the board, said home and gone to Santa Monica, but Mr. Dandy believed he would return to the ward in the fall.

Los Angeles Bethel Mission.

The Los Angeles Bethel Mission, No. 733 Merchant street, was opened last night with a large attendance. The Rev. Dana W. Bartlett, pastor of the Bethel Mission Congregational Church, preached a sermon. His discourse was a text from the Psalms held the congregation for half an hour and Mr. Jurachman favored the audience with one of his solos. The superintendent, Mr. Drees, explained that the object of this mission was to lead men to a higher and nobler life, that on Sunday next a Sunday-school would be established for the numerous children in that portion of the city, with C. F. Gurnee as superintendent. In closing, the Rev. Dr. Young made an earnest appeal for a closer walk with Christ and urged to do all in their power to bring lost men and women back to the fold.

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LIMESTONE LOGIC.

WHAT A CATTARAUGUS COUNTY BUSINESS MAN SAYS.

He is Looking Towards California and Yearning for a Fruit Ranch. Business Conditions Away Down East—Hard Times—McKinley the Hope of the Country.

(The Times publishes the following letter by permission of the recipient, ex-Supervisor Davis):

LIMESTONE, Cattaraugus Co. (N. Y.) June 24, 1896.

Mr. A. E. Davis, Los Angeles, Cal.—Dear Sir: Please excuse me, a stranger, for addressing you; but after I explain that I am a tenderfoot nearly three thousand miles away in the frozen East, I trust you will pardon me for the liberty I have taken. I take the Los Angeles Times, weekly, and have become quite interested in Southern California, and have obtained much valuable information from that paper in regard to your great State, and its many and varied products and industries, and in last week's issue I saw your name, and that at a recent meeting of the Central Association of Walnuts, you were appointed chairman. Now I have become very much interested in California horticulture, and especially walnut-growing, and am thinking seriously of coming to your State to engage in that business, or in growing lemons, the consumption of which is increasing every year here in the East, as they are used so much in sickness. I believe there are many men in California now who consider the fruit-growing business overdone, but I cannot agree with them yet, as I think they do not understand the condition of things here in the East. They are, perhaps, not aware that while the fruit-growing business of California has steadily increased during the past three years, the business and earning capacity of the people here in the East has just as steadily decreased, and that not more than half of our mechanics and laborers are employed, and those at reduced wages. I am in a position to know, as I live not far from the great manufacturing and mining centers of New York and Pennsylvania, and I am engaged in the general store of a large manufacturing concern. Most of the mining and manufacturing concerns have their own stores, and supply the men that work for them with nearly everything they use. They are called "company stores." This company that I work for used to employ about 300 men in their factory at good wages and full time the year round; in fact, the men made a good deal of overtime; but four years ago they wanted a change, and now and for the past two years the works have only employed about seventy-five men, and those at reduced pay and little more than half time. This is but a fair sample of hundreds of the vast manufacturing establishments throughout New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and in the store connected with this factory we used to buy California products, canned and dried, from fifty to one hundred boxes and cases at a time, while now we buy from ten to twenty, and some months less. The laboring people are the largest consumers of these products, for when they have steady work at fair wages, they will spend their money freely. This is my experience, and I have been among them all my lifetime, but I firmly believe the turning point has at last been reached, and that was last Thursday at St. Louis, when the Hon. William McKinley was nominated. The confidence of the people will now be restored; also protection to our industries and products, and when these shops and factories are again moving as they should be, it means the greatest market for California products in the world, and I predict a great and glorious future for California.

I have no friends or acquaintances in California, and should be very much pleased to receive a letter from you in regard to the profits of walnut-growing and the cost of a small ten or twelve-acre walnut ranch in good bearing, including small, comfortable buildings, near civilization, with good water for domestic use and cheap water for irrigation, and in a healthy locality. I would rather not deal with real estate agents and boomers; I have had some experience with them.

Yours most respectfully,

E. UNDERWOOD.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

A Highwayman Must Answer for His Crime.

Donastano Varquez and Crescencio Velasquez were before Justice Owens yesterday on a charge of petty larceny. They were arrested some days ago by Officer Dixon, charged with stealing twenty-two frying pans, a winder and some tools from John Rice & Co., general store at No. 623 North Main street. Velasquez was found guilty and sentenced to 100 days in jail, and Varquez was discharged.

James Redman was held to the Superior Court in bonds of \$200 by Justice Owens yesterday, on a charge of highway robbery. Last Saturday night, as he was walking on Broadway with her daughter, Redman sprang out from the shadow of a building, and, grabbing Mrs. Powers' pocketbook, ran away. Detective Goodman arrested him, and Miss Powers fully identified the man.

Earl Hurt, Creed Rayford and Alby Berosano were tried before Justice Owens yesterday on a charge of burglary. The boys were accused of stealing a valuable piece of bronze from a house on Boyle Heights. The courtroom was filled with schoolboys, the boys, Justice Owens discharged the prisoners, as there was not sufficient evidence to hold them.

Ed Meyers, charged with battering a colored man, was arraigned and his examination set for tomorrow. Fabiana Oropeza was found guilty of disturbing the peace, and was fined \$50, but Justice Owens suspended sentence. Dan Middleton, charged with burglary, was discharged by Justice Owens.

FELL FROM A TRAIN.

Richard Woods Sustains a Fracture of the Right Hip.

Richard Woods, a bartender in the Mechanics' saloon on First street, fell from a train near Phenard, on the Southern Pacific road between Los Angeles and Long Beach, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while intoxicated, and was badly injured.

He was picked up by the trainmen and brought to this city. The patrol wagon went to the Arcade depot and conveyed Woods to the Receiving Hospital, where it was discovered that his right hip was badly fractured.

Democratic Ratification.

The local Democrats are preparing for a ratification of the Chicago convention, to be held Saturday, July 25, after the Populist convention at St. Louis is over. The Finance Committee of Democrats met yesterday morning in Judge A. M. Stephens's office. Sub-committees were appointed on carriages, transportation, fireworks, etc. Later the Committee on Arrangements held its meeting and discussed various matters pertaining to the coming jubilee of the great unwashed. The committees adjourned to meet again at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the office of Hamish & Marsh on New High street.

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KIDNAPPED THE CHILD.

John Barnhill's Divorced Wife Creates a Scene.

Mattie Barnhill, the twelve-year-old daughter of Deputy Sheriff John Barnhill, was kidnapped from the Brotherhood, at No. 315½ West Third street, at noon yesterday by Barnhill's divorced wife.

Barnhill secured a divorce from his wife five years ago, and was awarded the custody of the child. He left it in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt of Compton, who are the foster parents of Mrs. Barnhill.

Some days ago Barnhill learned that his wife, who had been allowed to visit the child as frequently as she cared to, was poisoning his mind against her former husband.

Last Sunday, he brought the child to this city, and installed her in the Brotherhood, where he has been living.

Yesterday noon, the little girl was standing at the head of the stairs in the Brotherhood, when Mrs. Barnhill came up the stairs, seized the child in her arms and ran down the steps and across the street. Mrs. Cramer, the proprietress, was in the kitchen, and there was no one in the hallway. Little Mattie screamed, and Mrs. Hicks, one of the roomers, who has an upstairs room, heard her, and glancing across the street saw two women and the child in a hack, which was driven rapidly down Broadway.

Mrs. Cramer telephoned to Barnhill, who had left the house but five minutes before the affair took place, and he returned to the place. He had to leave the city yesterday afternoon, but has taken steps to apprehend the woman.

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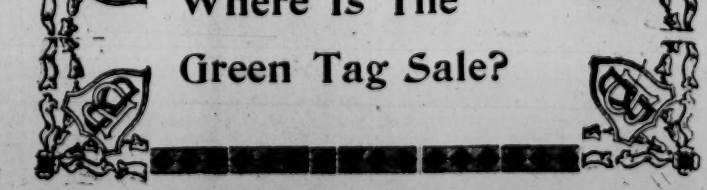
Party, 3 to 10, from Altadena Junction to Echo Mountain and return.....1.75 each.

Party, 10 to 25, from Altadena Junction to Echo Mountain and return.....1.75 each.

Party, 25 and over, from Altadena Junction to Echo Mountain and return.....1.50 each.

The above rates will remain in force until further notice. These tickets can only be purchased at main office, Grand Opera House, Pasadena; Mt. Lowe Springs Company, Cor. Third and Broadway, Los Angeles; Pasadena and Los Angeles Electric Railway Company, Fourth and Broadway, Los Angeles.—Pasadena and Mt. Wilson Railway Company.

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If you want a suit this is your opportunity to buy one for less than cost. We are closing the season—not many in the house—they are all new, and the price is as low as you can buy the materials and trimmings for—made in the latest style, large sleeves, full skirts—made by men tailors.

Ladies' White Parasols are one of the needs of the season. A low price is now being made on what there is left to close them.

Children's Fast Black Hose in finest qualities. They have been selling for 40c, 50c and 60c a pair—too high-priced for the way the times are. We reduce them to 25c to close them.

A few odds and ends of Silk for less than cost. Small pieces suitable for waists and trimmings and odd lots. That is the reason for the price.

Ladies' Hose about half the usual price. This lot from the New York auction sale.

Ladies' Summer Vests for this hot weather 10c, 16c, 20c. Very much under value—cheaper to buy the new than to wash the old.

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SAM WHITE'S TRIAL.

Did His Blows Send Samis to
Highland Asylum?

Mrs. Krause Awarded Judgment
Against John Bryson.

Politicians Making a Headquarters
of the City Hall—Recommendations
of the Sewer Committee.
Expense Estimates Filed.

At the City Hall yesterday the general stagnation of municipal matters was relieved by the private "buzzing" of politicians, who are making of the City Hall corridors their headquarters, with a vast amount of noise as the result. The regular meeting of the Sewer Committee was held and a communication from the Street Superintendent to the Council was filed. A number of annual expense estimates were filed with the City Auditor.

At the Courtroom yesterday the arguments in the Dole case were concluded in the afternoon and the cause was finally submitted to the jury at 4:40 p.m. Mrs. Krause was given judgment for \$1375.45 in her suit against John Bryson, Jr., her brother. Dr. Cunningham won his appeal from the lower court in suit for \$4. J. Erwin Hoy's suit against Thacker Brothers of Chicago on a \$9000 orange sale agreement is progressing before Judge Clark. Nine applicants were admitted to citizenship yesterday. A "dope" fiend was brought in to the County Jail yesterday from San Pedro. The Fourth of July bicycle contest premiums are in litigation; Boettcher has brought suit for some of the awards. The trial of Sam White, the Burbank man accused of assault to commit murder, will be called in Judge Smith's court this morning. The prosecution claims Samis is in the asylum as a result of injuries inflicted by the defendant.

(AT THE CITY HALL.)

HOWARD'S TEAMS.

THE STREET SUPERINTENDENT
ASKS FOR "MORE."

His Communication to the City
Council on the Subject—Recommendations
Made by the Sewer
Committee—More Expense Estimates
Filed.

Street Superintendent Howard is making a vigorous attempt to put the streets of the city in something like decent condition, but claims to be handicapped in this work by his limited number of teams. In a letter addressed to the Council, he speaks of the matter as follows:

"To the Honorable Common Council: The street department of this city is badly in need of two more teams. Heretofore I have had carts to do the small jobs in the various localities, but am now compelled to send one or two teams away from their regular work to attend to these miscellaneous jobs. By so doing my team force is kept continually behind in its work. Had I two teams more my force of men and teams would be evenly balanced and more

satisfactory results would be accomplished."

CITY ELECTRICIAN'S IDEA.

He Favors an Official Inspection of
All Electrical Work.

The City Electrician, Ira Francis, recently addressed a number of letters of inquiry to eastern electricians, asking to have sent to him copies of the ordinances in force in large eastern cities, regulating the construction and inspection of electrical fixtures. Replies to these letters are beginning to arrive, bringing with them the desired information.

Mr. Francis believes that an ordinance, making the construction of electrical machinery and apparatus, subject to official inspection, in the same manner as plumbing work is regulated, would be an excellent thing for the City Council to consider. As the situation now is, the companies and the men that do this delicate and important work, are their own judges of the character of this work. The City Electrician contemplates making a report to the Council, in the near future, on the subject.

SCOOPING IN THE FUNDS.

Receipts from the Public Market
and Dog Licenses.

Tax Collector Gish reports a somewhat remarkable advance in the receipts from dog licenses thus far this year, over last. There was paid into the collector's coffers last year from this source, only \$1196, while since June 1, or during about six weeks, there has been collected and paid in \$1446.

The public market is also proving to be an excellent source of revenue to the city. Since its beginning on July 6, 1896, it has yielded to the city just \$402.25. The office deputies are making things "hum" just now, and the consequence is an unprecedented amount of funds collected and business expedited, the office at almost any hour of the day being the busiest spot in the City Hall.

MONEY WANTED.

City Engineer and School Superintendent
File Expense Estimates.

The City Engineer yesterday filed with the Auditor his annual expense estimate, in which he asks for \$31,300. Of this amount \$2000 is for his own salary, \$1300 for supplies, and \$27,000 for the salaries of his assistants.

The school department, according to the estimate of Superintendent Foshey, will require from the city yearly \$114,881.63. The yearly expense of the department is put at \$420,250, but the difference between \$114,881.63 and this sum will be provided for by receipts from county and State funds.

City Clerk on the Tax Levy.

City Clerk Luckenbach, who is conceded to be an authority on municipal taxation, is engaged in the preparation of a statement which will be used by the Council, in fixing the tax levy next month. The City Clerk will compare the assessment rolls and the tax levy of the past three years, including in his statement much information that requires perfect familiarity with the City Hall machinery to acquire. The statement was practically finished by the clerk last evening, and copies will be sent to those most interested in the matter.

Sewer Committee's Work.

The Sewer Committee yesterday made the following recommendations to the Council:

"Recommend that protest of I. Drown et al. against the sewerage of Second and Soto streets be denied.

"Recommend that all bids to sewer Witmer and other streets be rejected, and the clerk instructed to readvertise, the City Engineer having reported in the matter as follows:

"To the Sewer Committee: I beg

leave to report in the matter of the sewer proposed to be built on Witmer, Sixth, Bixel and Fourth streets, that after hurriedly figuring the probable cost, I estimate it at about 80 cents a foot, complete, which would indicate that two of the contractors, to-wit, Thomas A. Grant and B. Lorenal, omitted the most of the bill to be made from their estimate."

Building Permits.

Permits for building purposes were issued yesterday as follows:

A. P. Johnson, a store building on Main street between Fourth and Fifth streets, to cost \$10,000.

Mrs. N. Smith, a dwelling on Central avenue and Railroad street, to cost \$1000.

P. J. McCormick, two dwellings on Grand avenue between Second and Third streets, to cost \$2500 each.

J. S. Pittman, a dwelling on Wright street between Pico and Fourteenth streets, to cost \$1000.

(AT THE COURT HOUSE.)

WENT TO THE JURY.

ABLE ARGUMENT IN DOLE'S BE-
HALF CLOSED LAST EVENING.

Attorney Gage Reviews the Perplex-
ing Testimony—Deputy McComas
Declares the Defendant is the
Guilty Man—Jury is Still Out.

Edward J. Dole's fate went to the jury at 4:40 yesterday, and Henry T. Gage, Esq., exerted his best abilities in the young man's defense, and his parents and sisters have sat in court, and throughout the long trial extended every moral encouragement to influence an acquittal.

The defendant's conduct throughout the trial has been irreproachable, in the witness box and at the bar of justice.

Mr. Gage resumed his argument to the jury at a little after 10 o'clock in the forenoon, spoke until the noon recess, and resumed his plea upon the reopening of court. It was 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon when he finally submitted the cause of his client into the keeping of twelve accepted peers.

Every foot of ground traversed by the witnesses on both sides was thoroughly analyzed. The evidence tending to prove an alibi was brought out strongly, and in such a manner as to cause inquiry in the minds of every listener. The courtroom was crowded by persons who had come to hear an able summary of law and fact, and no one went away disappointed. One by one the inconsistencies of statements of witnesses were presented in the light of prejudice against an innocent man accused of crime. Reverting to the testimony of the president of the Exchange Bank of Santa Ana, Mr. Gage declared he honestly believed that gentleman had been "bounced" by some sharper, and asserted that the admissions of the banker that he had not written the check, but had made the indorsement across the face was conclusive evidence. The shrewd individual had prepared the check, and through some sleight of hand manipulation had gotten the indorsement upon the \$500 document.

The Azusa incident was made a matter of especial interest, the speaker declaring that it had been shown to the defendant was at his own home in Pasadena the night Miss Burjes claimed in her testimony he had remained at the hotel in that town.

But the most forcible argument came when he condemned the suffering inflicted upon the innocent through convictions on purely circumstantial evidence and mistaken identity. Numerous causes were cited in this country and the Old World where innocent men had been executed, and others impris-

oned for long terms under its baleful operation.

The missing men, King and Adams, were spoken of as desperate characters, and individuals who would not hesitate to swear away the life and liberty of a victim in order to escape punishment for their crimes.

Deputy District Attorney McComas now closed for the people. He spoke with his usual vigor, and presented his cause in a forcible and eloquent speech, covering the main grounds of the prosecution in fifty minutes. The check was pronounced a bold forgery; the ink had been removed by chemical compounds and there was no doubt of it in his mind; the story of King and Adams was a happy thought, but wholly unreasonable and improbable; the defendant was the guilty man; the identification was of such a character as to leave no doubt in his mind and should not leave a doubt in the minds of the jury; if Dole was found guilty an innocent man would not be punished.

The cause was finally submitted to the jury at 4:40 o'clock p.m., and at a late hour last night the jury was still out, having failed to agree upon a verdict.

At 10 o'clock p.m. the jury was locked up for the night, having failed to agree upon a verdict. This cause promises to be stubbornly contested even in the jury room.

WHITE'S TRIAL TODAY.

Samis Was Injured About the Head.
Now in Highland.

The trial of Sam White, charged with an assault to commit murder, will be called in Judge Smith's court this morning.

White was held over from Justice Young's court some weeks ago for an assault upon W. M. Samis, who was badly bruised about the head in the affray. A few days later he was examined upon a charge of insanity and ordered committed to Highland.

From the evidence in the lower court it appears that Samis was a drinking man, and when under the influence of liquor was often furious and threatening in his manner. While declares Samis met him in the road as he was passing the former's house, and advanced upon him with a threat to kill him, and that in self-defense he struck him over the head with an eucalyptus stick he was using as a cane.

This cause was set for trial yesterday, but went over until this morning on account of the Dole trial. The defendant was in court with his attorney, and had a large number of witnesses in attendance. The trouble occurred in Burbank about three months ago.

THOSE BICYCLE CONTESTS.

Boettcher Has Brought Suit to Se-
cure the Prizes.

R. H. Boettcher has filed a bicycle race suit (not bloomers) against H. C. F. Smith, D. C. McGarvin, E. W. Kinney, J. Phil Perovich, H. M. Lee, J. T. Cook, U. Glassell, J. A. Kelly and J. W. A. Off to recover some of the premiums offered in the Los Angeles and Santa Monica bicycle run, July 4, 1896.

Through this action Boettcher seeks possession of an \$18 camera, offered as a prize by the East Side Cycling Club; a \$40 bedroom set and a Cleveland bicycle valued at \$100. This last prize is declared to have been won by L. F. Boettcher and transferred to plaintiff. E. Jacoby is alleged to have won a pair of Victor tires valued at \$12, and S. Hemmenway a bicycle suit valued at \$12.

The plaintiff finally asks for the possession of all of the above property or the value thereof. An order restraining the defendants from disposing of the property is further asked.

Want Proceedings Reviewed.
The city of Los Angeles and C. Compton vs. William Young, Justice of the Peace of Los Angeles Township, is the title of a petition filed yesterday, asking the court to issue a writ of review commanding said justice to certify fully to the court a transcript of

the record and proceedings in the suit of E. A. McCombs vs. the city of Los Angeles and C. Compton. The time for appeal has elapsed. The plaintiffs allege that they were ignorant of the entry of judgment until after thirty days had elapsed.

NINE NEW CITIZENS.

And Department Six Admits Seven of
the Number.

John Hagan, a native of Ireland, and Charles White, a native of New Zealand, were admitted to citizenship in Judge McKinley's court yesterday. Also, Gustaf F. Johnson, Sweden; Otto Delsler, Germany; Frank Dresser, England; Niels J. Kwagenhjelm, Norway; Domenico Andreini, Italy.

The following were admitted to citizenship in Judge York's court yesterday: Albert Pandarando, Holland; Joseph V. L. Lourenco, Portugal.

ANOTHER DOPE FIEND.

Harvey of San Pedro Reeks with
Opium and Disease.

A. Harvey was brought in from the Wilmington Justice Court yesterday under sentence to pay a fine of \$50, or in default, occupy the County Jail for fifty days. Harvey was convicted upon a charge of disturbing the peace.

Harvey is an opium fiend and is sick and reeking with disease. He has been living with his parents in San Pedro, but made a disturbance when refused a supply of "dope" and was arrested on complaint of a kindly disposed neighbor of the family. The victim says he has been using the drug for nearly two years and recently tried to break away from the habit. Harvey is about 20 years of age and a sorry wreck.

VILLA PARK ORANGES.

Hoy Sues Thacker Brothers of Chi-
cago on Agreement.

An orange crop case has been before Judge Clark for two days. The title of the cause is J. Erwin Hoy vs. Albert H. Thacker and John F. Thacker, doing business under the firm name of Thacker Bros. The complaint recites an agreement entered into between the above parties under date of January 11, 1895, whereby the above firm of Chicago, Ill., was to purchase the entire orange crop of Erwin Hoy of Villa Park for the season of 1894-5 for the sum of \$9000, the same to be made in partial payments, as follows: Cash on hand, \$500; March 1, 1895, \$1000; May 15, 1895, \$3750; June 15, 1895, \$3750. The oranges were to be delivered free of frost.

The plaintiff alleges that the last payment of \$3750 has never been paid. The cause is still on trial.

A FAMILY AFFAIR.

Mrs. Krause Awarded Judgment
Against John Bryson.

Judge Shaw has found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1325.45, in the action of Mrs. Krause against John Bryson, her father.

This cause was tried in Department Five a few weeks ago, and the court has just handed down its judgment. In her complaint, Mrs. Krause asked for judgment in the sum of about \$20,000. Mr. Bryson alleged numerous payments and the proof in the cause, has resulted in a small judgment.

DR. CUNNINGHAM WINS.

And a Suit for \$4 Reversed the
Lower Court.

An appeal in a suit for \$4 was heard by Judge York yesterday, in the cause entitled R. G. Cunningham vs. J. F. Conroy. Justice Young found for the defendant in this action, taxing plaintiff with costs in the sum of \$13.05. Judge York has handed down a five-

page opinion, reversing the lower court and finding for the plaintiff. The court says: "Having come to the conclusion that Dr. Cunningham was the legal owner of the claim in suit; that the defendant is estopped to deny that he is now the legal owner of that claim, that Dr. Cunningham is the real party in interest herein; that the defendant did not know that Dr. Price was in the employ of Dr. Cunningham, and hence, that he made no election to deal with Dr. Price exclusively, it follows that the plaintiff is entitled to a judgment for the amount sued for herein. Let judgment be entered accordingly."

Foreclosure of a Lien.

J. C. Kolf has filed an action against Henry Elliott and others to recover a small balance alleged to be due and for foreclosure of a lien upon lot 37 of the Woodworth tract, city of Los Angeles.

Change of Bank Name.

The Main Street Savings Bank and Trust Company has filed a petition for authority to change its name to "Main Street Savings Bank." The change is desired for the purpose of expediting business transactions. H. W. Hellman, I. N. Van Nuy, O. T. Johnson, H. W. O'Melveny, J. B. Lankershim, Kaspare Cohn, W. B. Kerckhoff, Abe Haas and T. L. Duque are its directors.

Contest Over Alterations.

The Standard Collection and Mercantile Company has filed an action against O. T. Baker, J. T. Sheward and R. C. Jordan for \$24.05, alleged to be due for labor expended in making certain alterations in a store building on North Spring street.

Alosta Water Company.

The Alosta Water and Development Company has begun suit against Jane Doe Snyder and others for an order of court restraining them from interfering with the pipes or water system of plaintiff, the said water arising on lands situated in sec. 9, T. 1 N., R. 5 W., and for costs of this action.

Comes Upon Demurrer.

The cause of Carpenter, Ham and Mitchell will come before Judge Smith this morning on demurrer to the complaint.

Davis Pleads Today.

George Davis, charged with robbery, will plead in Judge Smith's court this morning.

Divorce Transferred.

The action of C. B. Combs against S. E. Combs for dissolution of the bonds of matrimony has been transferred from Judge Van Dyke's court to Judge McKinley's department.

Fifth Day of Beyrie Suit.

Yesterday was the fifth day of the trial of the action of Robert Beyrie against the San Fernando Valley Improvement Company and others. This cause is on trial before Judge Van Dyke and a jury. Plaintiff's evidence is not all in yet, and the cause may continue several days longer. The suit is for about \$12,000 for the construction of a dam.

Battles Wins Against Cole.

In the action of Battles against Cole, Judge Shaw entered judgment for plaintiff yesterday, in the sum of \$715.45.

Judgment for Bodman.

Bodman was given judgment for \$450 and \$60 attorney's fees, in Judge Shaw's court yesterday, in his action against Lambert and others.

Love Against Bleeker.

The suit of A. Love against Henry Bleeker for \$1948.08 is in progress before Judge McKinley and a jury.

Mrs. Snyder's Alimony.

An order was made in Judge York's court yesterday, granting alimony in

the sum of \$50 per month until the further order of the court, in the suit of Carrie T. Snyder against Eli Snyder.

Judgment on Foreclosure.

F. M. Dorgan was granted judgment against M. R. Cottrell for \$9.47 and \$25 attorney's fees, in Judge York's court yesterday. L. A. Phillips was appointed commissioner, with bonds in the sum of \$200.

Suit Upon a Note.

Carlos Olvera has filed an action against P. H. Winston and M. E. Winston for \$300, alleged to be due upon a note.

The Chino Ranch Sale.

It is said the final papers are now being drawn up for the sale of the huge 52,000-acre Chino ranch to an English syndicate for \$1,600,000. Judge Varich, representing the Chino Ranch Company; John Farquar Gilmore, the representative of the syndicate, with his attorney, Vincent Neil, of San Francisco; Hugh Percy of Chino and Byron Watters of San Francisco, Richard Gird's representatives, and George Easton of Easton, Eldridge & Co., have been conferring together for some days and the matter seems about settled. There has long been talk that some such sale would be consummated.

Quiet in Chinatown.

The second day of the boycott in Chinatown passed without any trouble. No Chinaman has attempted to purchase goods from the boycotted stores and the Chinese "lookers" have had little to do.



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ORANGE COUNTY.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR A NEW SUGAR FACTORY.

Interesting Figures from the Assessor-Attempt at Burglary-Orange County Populists Opposed to Indorsing Bryan-News Notes and Personal.

SANTA ANA, July 16.—(Regular Correspondence.) The people of Anaheim, who for four years have worked assiduously to interest capital in the establishment of a sugar factory in their vicinity, and were once baffled by the passage of a bill removing the bounty on sugar when the enterprise was almost assured, are at last reasonably certain that their efforts will be doubly rewarded. They now have prospect of two sugar factories and a railroad.

At a meeting held in that city, Frank J. Capitani, representing a company of capitalists, declared plans had been perfected for the erection of a sugar-house on section 19, which is just west of Anaheim. The building, he said, will be commenced within two weeks, and the plant, when completed, will have a capacity of 350 tons of beets a day for the first year, after which it will be enlarged to a capacity of 700 tons.

As a means of transporting beets to the factory the Southern Pacific Company has agreed to build a spur railroad from its main line to the factory site, provided rights-of-way can be procured by the people interested in the beet-sugar enterprise. The road, according to the route now laid out, will leave the main line at the Anaheim Station, and run south two miles to a section line, and thence west to the factory. It is thought that the route will run through section line the right-of-way can easily be secured, for the reason that the Stearns Ranch Company, through whose property the road must go, has offered to sell the section lines for railroads, wagon roads and ditches.

The company which has organized to erect the factory is composed of John and Llewellyn Bixby, Thomas Flint and other local capitalists, besides a wealthy corporation of the Northwest.

The Bixby and Company company completes the erection of another sugar factory on the Cerritos ranch, provided the farmers owning contiguous lands will contract to grow 2500 acres of beets per year, to be converted into sugar.

A committee of twelve citizens of Anaheim is now out after the right-of-way asked for by the railroad company.

ASSESSED VALUATION.

The assessor of this county has just made his report of the assessed valuation of Orange county property, and the report shows a pleasant and decidedly agreeable gain in values since last year.

The total valuation of the assessable property this year is \$10,195,975, which is an increase of \$10,045 over last year. The report on the assessed value of the county has been an appreciable gain in this line. There are in the county 7075 head of cattle, exclusive of 1800 cows and 1610 calves, while 7417 horses and colts represent the assessable equines found by the deputy assessors. The report shows 75,000 head of sheep and 16,000 lambs. Only 122 hives of bees, but 457 beehives were enrolled, and furniture in stores and residences was found that has been valued at \$140,860. Lumber to the extent of \$3,323,730 feet has been assessed.

The number of fruit trees, bearing and non-bearing, as shown by the report, is as follows: Apples, 40,505 bearing and 54,370 non-bearing; figs, 4180 bearing and 1608 non-bearing; almonds, 400 bearing and 100 non-bearing; prunes, 25,630 bearing and 25,667 non-bearing; English walnuts, 60,807 bearing and 76,416 non-bearing; olive, 5235 bearing and 32,507 non-bearing; peaches, 8975 bearing and 28,673 non-bearing; lemons, 7048 bearing and 61,896 non-bearing; oranges, 132,410 bearing and 94,620 non-bearing.

From this table it is plainly apparent that fruit-growing in the Santa Ana Valley are growing in great numbers, and that the increase in acreage this year over last in all the different crops is very large. The acreage in wheat increased from 684 acres in 1895 to 1650 acres in 1896; corn, from 2523 acres to 4775 acres; oats, from 156 acres to 200 acres; hay, from 10,547 acres to 10,800 acres; and barley from 47,159 acres to 50,610 acres.

The property affected by mortgage last year amounted to \$470,730, while this year the amount is reduced to 463,190, which, in the face of the alleged hard times, shows up better than a year ago.

Orange county residents, indeed, have no special reason to grumble, if the above figures may be taken as a criterion from which to judge.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

An attempt at burglary was made about a mile west of Santa Ana on Wednesday night at the home of Alfred Patmore. Mr. Patmore was away from home, but Mrs. Patmore was in the house. She was aroused by midnight prowler's attempt to gain entrance to the house. The brave little woman got up from her bed, and, procuring a pistol, proceeded to shoot at Mr. Burglar, but evidently having heard the approaching footsteps from within, he beat a hasty retreat.

Mrs. Patmore then informed a neighbor of what had transpired, and one of the men of the household came over to the Patmore home and stayed until morning.

During the day Wednesday, a rather rough-appearing tramp called at the house and asked for a meal. Mrs. Patmore gave it to him, whereupon the fellow said he was going to San Diego. It is thought now that the tramp was the midnight marauder, who, believing Mrs. Patmore to be alone with her little son, thought he would have an easy job of looting the premises.

POPULISTS AND BRYAN.

Hon. C. F. Bennett, ex-Assemblyman from this district, departed today for St. Louis, armed to the teeth with reasons why the Populists should not indorse the Democratic nominee, W. J. Bryan, for the Presidency.

Mr. Bennett has made somewhat of a canvass of the Populists of Southern California and before he left for the East he declared to a representative of The Times that he but voiced the sentiments of a great majority of the Populists of Orange county, and of Southern California, when he says that the Populists cannot afford to indorse a Democratic nominee for the Presidency, unless they have conclusive proof that the Democratic party leaders are more honest now than they have heretofore.

proven themselves. Mr. Bennett has gone to the convention early, but he has important work to do, he says, and he must get on the ground.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.

The women of Immanuel Church met Wednesday afternoon and organized a ladies' aid society by electing the following named officers: Mrs. T. B. Van Alstyne, president; Miss Clara Wright, secretary; Mrs. Edna Meyer, treasurer; Mrs. Grace Steadman, chairman of socials and entertainments.

On Sunday, July 12, twins, a son and daughter, were born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes of Fullerton. On the following day a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodard of the same town, and two days later a ten-pound son came to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Timmons.

Justice of the Peace Huntington on Thursday entered judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$14, the amount claimed by the plaintiff in the suit entitled A. L. Marks vs. A. E. Hawley. The action was brought to recover wages for work performed for the defendant.

The town of Orange has been worked up considerably over a row in the employment of teachers for the public schools for the ensuing year, but the storm now has blown over, and the teachers have been elected for another year.

The Stearns Ranch Company is shipping a large quantity of grain, principally barley, from its ranch west of Santa Ana. It is estimated that about twenty-five thousand sacks are being disposed of.

A marriage license was granted Thursday to Addison H. Switzer, aged 30 years, and Alice Cole, aged 22 years, both residents of Orange.

The Salvation Army gave an entertainment in Spurgeon's Hall Wednesday evening, but the attendance was small.

R. B. Witmer has sold four lots in the Smith & Bishop addition to Santa Ana to John Hefflinger for \$1000.

Eight houses are now in course of construction in that enterprising young village.

SANTA MONICA.

Arrangements for the Knights of Pythias Encampment.

SANTA MONICA, July 16.—(Regular Correspondence.) The members of Pacific Lodge No. 203, Knights of Pythias, are preparing an elaborate programme of entertainment for the uniform rank of that order, which will have its initial encampment at Santa Monica for eight days, commencing August 19. Guests are expected from all parts of Southern California, and a few from San Francisco. The Pasadena band will be in attendance, and there will be even a military band from the city of Los Angeles. On August 22 the annual picnic of the subordinate lodges of the order for Southern California will be here, and special railroad rates are offered. On the evening of August 28 the encampment will close with a dress ball. Several hundred uniform rank are expected to be in attendance during the outing.

DINED HIS TEAM.

District Deputy Grand Master Tullis of the I.O.O.F., and his installing team visited Poco Heights Lodge in Los Angeles and conducted installation ceremonies Tuesday evening. Having completed the installation of officers in the several lodges of the district for the term, Mr. Tullis gave a dinner to the members of his team Wednesday evening. The pleasant affair was at Eckert & Hopf's. The guests were: M. K. Barretto, S. F. Carpenter, R. T. Tanner and George B. Dexter. There were several remarks in line with good-fellowship.

HELD TO ANSWER.

The preliminary examination of James Ryan, charged with robbery, was held in Justice Wells' court Wednesday afternoon. Assistant District Attorney William A. Apple, who conducted the prosecution, the defendant was held to answer before the Superior Court under \$500 bail. The complainant is John Williams, who was robbed by Ryan, a man named Goldberg, while the latter was drunk, about a month ago. The case was in court before, but was dismissed because of a technical fault.

LOST HER MONEY.

Mrs. W. H. Dow, who is staying at the Lawrence, reported to the police Wednesday afternoon that she had lost a hand-bag containing nearly \$30 in money, and a watch. She said she was at one of the pavilions on the beach and left the bag on a table for a moment. When she returned it was gone. She was unable to give any clue to the thief.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

W. W. Seaman, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, and formerly principal of the Santa Monica schools, is visiting in town.

It is announced that the police department will enforce the ordinance requiring the numbering of houses. It is a compulsory practice instead of giving house numbers, to speak of places as living in the Brown cottage, the Jones cottage, the Smith cottage, etc.

C. H. Baker of Detroit, Mich., is in the city. He is here to superintend the installing of a large electrical generator at the power-house of the Los Angeles Railway Company. He will also be in charge of the interest of his company, which is a Detroit concern.

Mrs. William Faulkner and the Misses Faulkner of Pasadena are staying at the Hotel Monterey.

The serious annoyance caused by the great numbers of worthless canines in town makes it necessary for the police department to enforce the ordinance for the tagging of dogs. Owners of pets are urged to note this fact.

The schooner Alice, Capt. Kindlon, arrived at Point Lonsdale Wednesday morning from Field's Landing with 220,000 feet of lumber.

The tent of Wesley Ayers at Fourth street and Utah avenue was broken into Tuesday while the people were away, and the prowlers rummaged about the place generally. A small sum of money was stolen.

E. B. W. of Los Angeles has been appointed by the Democratic County Central Committee to endeavor to get a turnout from here for the Democratic ratification meeting to be held in Los Angeles July 25.

At a meeting of stockholders of the Santa Monica Electric and Power Company, Wednesday afternoon, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, H. V. Carter; vice-president, A. Stedman of Monterey; secretary and general manager, J. J. Davis. Besides the officers the directors elected were H. A. Winslow and F. W. Carter. It was decided to make certain alterations as to increase the facilities of the company's plant.

Attractions over new. Night Illumination Saturday; grand concert Sunday. Join the happy throng. Three steamers Saturday, two Sunday. Special excursion tickets good Saturday and Sunday. Banning Co., 222 South Spring street.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

E. P. SCOLLARD BEING TRIED FOR MURDER.

The Alleged Slayer of Albert P. Roland, of Los Angeles, at Calicut, Appeals for Trial—The Desert's Dangers Cause Apprehension.

SAN BERNARDINO, July 16.—(Regular Correspondence.) The trial of E. P. Scollard for the murder of Albert P. Roland is on in Judge Campbell's department of the Superior Court, a jury having been completed Thursday morning.

The alleged murder occurred at Calicut on Sunday night, May 17. Roland was a Los Angeles man who had gone to Calicut in hope of finding work. He was in a saloon where Scollard was gambling. A row ensued and Scollard drew a pistol on Roland. The latter, according to the story told at the time, begged him to put up the weapon, but, instead, Scollard deliberately shot and killed Roland. The murdered man left a wife and family in Los Angeles.

Scollard claims that Roland drew a pocket knife on him before the pistol was fired, and he will probably attempt to show self-defense.

Scollard is evidently a wandering gambler and had been in Calicut but a few days when the fatal affair occurred. He is a disarming and intelligent fellow of about 35 years, of whom nothing is known here.

Several witnesses from Calicut were introduced to testify. Roland's story much as it has already been given.

THE DESERT HEAT.

This is one of the hottest seasons known for some years on the Colorado and Mojave deserts, and people coming to this city for the first time are told stories of great suffering.

The mercury for days has ranged from 124 to 128 deg. in the shade. Three Chinamen, and a few others, have succumbed to the heat, and people here are apprehensive for the welfare of the hundreds of prospectors on the deserts who have gone to this city.

Drying up of many springs usually depended upon by desert travelers presents an element of danger this year which adds greatly to the risk of wandering over the deserts.

One would naturally suppose that the hardships presented would keep even the hardy prospectors away during the period of excessive heat, but it has no such effect, and every few days some person starts out on a tour of the forlorn and dangerous deserts.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

The mercantile clerks are talking up an early-closing movement for all nights except Mondays, Saturdays and Sundays. The pleasant affair was at Eckert & Hopf's.

This year's dried apricots have begun to leave the county by the carload.

POMONA.

Echos of the Water Bomb Fight—Big Rabbit Drive.

POMONA, July 16.—(Regular Correspondence.) There was a short session of the City Trustees at the City Hall Wednesday night. The subject presented by Judge P. C. Tonner for his clients, Fleming and Becket, referred to in The Times this morning. The resolution, however, in accordance with the order of the City Trustees, was not passed. Not that it would in the least affect or jeopardize the interests of Fleming and Becket, for their notice to the board of city trustees, in connection with the city's rejection of their bid for a certain parcel of the bonds, is sufficient of itself to set the matter at rest.

It is estimated that fully half the population of town have been banished to the mountains and seashore by the recent hot weather.

A 250-horse power steam engine has arrived at Cramer for the Redlands and is being moved to the power-house. Several miles up Mill Creek Cañon, where it will be used as emergency may demand.

The water service, heretofore there have been intervals when the water power would be interrupted for several hours by a break in the pipeline, or an accumulation of sand after a storm, and the lighting of this city would be interrupted. Heretofore, with Riverside and Colton also dependent upon this system, there will be provision in the engine against such interruption.

The report that the Southern Pacific Company will hold the train which now leaves here at 7:30 a.m. over night at Riverside instead of Redlands, will not be received very well here. A motor train, it is said, will run from Redlands to connect with the regular train, and the latter will have two through trains to Los Angeles on that road.

REDONDO.

REDONDO, July 16.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Attraction Committee.

There is one thing certain, however, and that is that all Pomonians who have the best interests of their city at heart, are thankful that this water supply is to be kept at home, and not diverted to other localities; for this season has clearly demonstrated that it is needed here, and the water is a real "sine qua non" of Southern California, even of Pomona, with all its boasted artesian water facilities.

The Pomona Gun Club is to make a large rabbit drive on Rev. H. M. Loud's large ranch next Monday, and all the rabbits are to be returned over to the "Fruit and Flower Mission" girls for distribution among the poor and needy in the community. The rabbits have become so numerous on his ranch that Mr. Loud proposed to furnish the ammunition and spread dinner for the gun club and all other sportsmen joining in the drive.

POMONA BREVITIES.

The extremely small crop of deciduous fruits, especially apricots, peaches and plums, has brought on small returns upon the laborers of this community, who have heretofore gained a livelihood for several months of the year in this line of employment.

There are about twenty-five persons under the special care of Mr. and Mrs. Frye, who leave for a ten days' camping trip in San Antonio Cañon on Friday morning.

The Fruit and Flower Mission girls announce a lawn ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crank on Thursday afternoon, July 23, for replenishing their charity funds.

A little daughter was born to the wife of J. R. Crapo of this city.

R. A. Saunders and family, who have resided in Pomona quite a long time, leave today for an indefinite stay at Avon, Ill.

It is claimed by many of his friends that Trustee Landon of this city, who has been a life-long Democrat, can overtake unless his party put out a sound-money ticket, he will be forced to go with the Republicans in this fight.

The women of Pomona are organizing for a thorough canvass in this section.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

Attorney-General Takes a Hand in the Water Bond Case.

SAN DIEGO, July 16.—(Regular Correspondence.) Atty.-Gen. Fitzgerald begins his injunction suit against this city to prevent the issuance of \$1,500,000 water bonds recently voted. The complaint alleges that the Council fraudulently declared the carrying of the bonds by a two-thirds vote; that the ballot use was misleading, and the election itself fraudulent; that the water to be purchased is in excess of the city's needs; that at no time has the city asked for bids for a water supply in the manner prescribed by the charter; that the city is paying one-third more than the actual cost of the proposed system; the present city charter is being violated; it is alleged that the city has no right to exercise the functions of the municipal corporation under and by virtue of the pretended charter.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

Theodore Anderson of Warner has been placed in the County Hospital because of insane tendencies.

D. F. Garretson will build a \$7000 house at Front and Kalmia streets.

For more than a \$3000 building at Eighth and H streets.

Escondido Land and Town Company gets judgment against C. E. Berkey for \$1000 in a case arising out of Tuesday. The men have been left north.

Maj. Blackhurst, of the Volunteers of America, will speak at the Methodist Church tonight.

The newly-elected school district trustees will institute a friendly suit to the city for the right of Education has any right to exist.

Among the cottagers at La Jolla are Jesse R. Grant, V. E. Shaw, W. H. Holcomb, E. M. Burbeck, with their families.

Maj. Levi Chase has gone to San Francisco.

L. W. Storer, superintendent of the Postal Telegraph, is here.

Ship Armdia is due from London with merchandise.

The La Mesa Lemon Company has shipped 175 tons of green lemons since January 1, 1896.

Then the hardy prospectors, who purchased the Cedros Island mines, will put a force of men to work developing the valuable property on August 1.

CORONADO BEACH.

CORONADO BEACH, July 16.—(Regular Correspondence.) Rev. Dr. C. J. Chester with his family, arrived at Hotel del Coronado Wednesday evening from Los Angeles. They will stay here some time.

Charles Monroe, of the law firm of White & Monroe, Los Angeles, is here again.

The lectures at the Summer School today will be as follows: Dr. Drexler, "Attention"; Prof. C. H. Drexler, "Sedimentary Rocks: Value of Fossils"; Prof. W. B. Boyer, Washington; George H. Wigmore, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. P. Payne, London; Miss Kate Kellogg, Chicago.

REDLANDS.

REDLANDS, July 16.—(Regular Correspondence.) Feliciano Majors is having a hearing before Justice Camp today on the charge of selling liquor to an Indian.

It is estimated that fully half the population of town have been banished to the mountains and seashore by the recent hot weather.

A 250-horse power steam engine has arrived at Cramer for the Redlands and is being moved to the power-house. Several miles up Mill Creek Cañon, where it will be used as emergency may demand.

The water service, heretofore there have been intervals when the water power would be interrupted for several hours by a break in the pipeline, or an accumulation of sand after a storm, and the lighting of this city would be interrupted. Heretofore, with Riverside and Colton also dependent upon this system, there will be provision in the engine against such interruption.

The report that the Southern Pacific Company will hold the train which now leaves here at 7:30 a.m. over night at Riverside instead of Redlands, will not be received very well here. A motor train, it is said, will run from Redlands to connect with the regular train, and the latter will have two through trains to Los Angeles on that road.

REDONDO.

REDONDO, July 16.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Attraction Committee.

There is one thing certain, however, and that is that all Pomonians who have the best interests of their city at heart, are thankful that this water supply is to be kept at home, and not diverted to other localities; for this season has clearly demonstrated that it is needed here, and the water is a real "sine qua non" of Southern California, even of Pomona, with all its boasted artesian water facilities.

The Pomona Gun Club is to make a large rabbit drive on Rev. H. M. Loud's large ranch next Monday, and all the rabbits are to be returned over to the "Fruit and Flower Mission" girls for distribution among the poor and needy in the community. The rabbits have become so numerous on his ranch that Mr. Loud proposed to furnish the ammunition and spread dinner for the gun club and all other sportsmen joining in the drive.

POMONA BREVITIES.

The extremely small crop of deciduous fruits, especially apricots, peaches and plums, has brought on small returns upon the laborers of this community, who have heretofore gained a livelihood for several months of the year in this line of employment.

There are about twenty-five persons under the special care of Mr. and Mrs. Frye, who leave for a ten days' camping trip in San Antonio Cañon on Friday morning.

The Fruit and Flower Mission girls announce a lawn ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crank on Thursday afternoon, July 23, for replenishing their charity funds.

A little daughter was born to the wife of J. R. Crapo of this city.

R. A. Saunders and family, who have resided in Pomona quite a long time, leave today for an indefinite stay at Avon, Ill.

It is claimed by many of his friends that Trustee Landon of this city, who has been a life-long Democrat, can overtake unless his party put out a sound-money ticket, he will be forced to go with the Republicans in this fight.

The women of Pomona are organizing for a thorough canvass in this section.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

CHARLES MARSHALL FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

The Jury, After Brief Deliberation, Returns a Verdict of Guilty in the Second Degree—Prohibition Ordinance as a Revenue Producer.

RIVERSIDE, July 16.—(Regular Correspondence.) The jury in the Marshall trial made short work of preparing a verdict when the case was submitted. At 10 o'clock Wednesday evening it brought in the verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Marshall will be taken before Judge Noyes for sentence on Monday. At the first trial he was found guilty in the first degree and was sentenced to be hung.

COST OF WATER.

The Press takes the Times, corresponding to take for saying that, in water, under the cooperative system, water costs from 30 to 35 cents an inch for twenty-four hours. Water rights here are worth \$100 an acre, and interest on the value of water rights amounts to fully \$50 a year. The water consumed each year amounts to 300 inches for one day, at a cost of 10 cents an inch. The interest adds 20 cents an inch to the cost, making a total of 30 cents an inch. These facts have been covered with a tissue of misrepresentation, and now that several localities are discussing the question of what constitutes a fair rate, it is interesting to know the truth regarding rates under cooperation, and the other side rates approximately those of other localities in this section.

It is gratifying to note that the only effect of the recent season on the Riverside system of irrigation has been beneficial. Some time ago representatives of the Riverside Water Company, which is composed of the land owners themselves, asked the City Trustees for permission to charge 12 cents an inch if it should be found impossible to meet expenses and bond obligations at 10 cents an inch. The irrigation season opened very early, however, necessitating the use of more water, and as a result the company finds itself able to meet all obligations at the 10-cent rate.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE.

It is reported among railroad men that within two or three weeks the Southern Pacific train, which now leaves Redlands at 7:30 a.m., will lay over night in Riverside instead of Redlands, and one of the motor trains now plying between Riverside and San Bernardino will be run to Redlands to replace the train now running there.

This will give Riverside and Redlands each a regular through train to Los Angeles, and Redlands now has two, and Riverside one.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

Riverside Temple No. 12, Rathbone Sisters, has installed the following named officers: Mrs. Emma Miller, M. E. C.; Mrs. Fannie Miller, E. S.; Mrs. Marion Squire, E. J.; Mrs. Nellie Reardon, M. T.; Mrs. Ella Hendrich, M. R. and C.; Miss Estella Stewart, M. F.; Mrs. Lena Short, P. T.; Mrs. Ella Cuthbert, G. O. T.; Mrs. Ida H. Russell, P. C.; Mrs. Marion Squire, trustee.

The Riverside prohibition ordinance is a tolerably good revenue law, the liquor has been sold, are pretty well closed up, and the city is still under suspicion.

A call has been issued for a meeting on Saturday evening for the purpose of forming a free-silver club. The assembly will be held at the Superior Court room. There are twenty-three signatures on the call.

Clark Condee has gone into the highway to register voters, camping each evening with his books on the corner of Eighth and Main streets.

The City Trustees have established a rate for electricity of \$4 for one horse-power a month, and \$5.50 for each additional horse-power.

The city restaurant license of R. J. Bush has been revoked on account of frequent convictions for its violation. The Board of Equalization has been remarkably free from petitions for redemption of assessments this year.

The dog license is again due and the canines are in hiding.

THE CRIME.

RIVERSIDE, July 16.—The murder of which Marshall stands convicted was particularly wanton and cold-blooded, and the result of his second trial is a fortunate one for him, as by verdict he escapes the gallows.

The verdict in the second trial does not give satisfaction, as the feeling against the condemned man is strong. Marshall will receive his sentence Monday.

ONTARIO.

ONTARIO, July 16.—(Regular Correspondence.) The heira of Ontarians to the mountains and seashore has continued during the past week, and many others will leave for the resorts next week. San Antonio Cañon and Long Beach seem to be the favorite stamping grounds of our pleasure-seekers.

The fruit shipments for the past week aggregate four and a half carloads, divided as follows: oranges, 37 boxes; lemons, 87 boxes; green fruit, 47,322 pounds; dried fruit, 42 pounds.

The city is preparing to plant out and improve Nugent Park. If properly cared for this will make one of the beauty spots of Ontario.

The Ontario Record has changed hands, Clark Bros. having sold to Messrs. Smith and Eddington. The new firm took possession Wednesday. The former owners will remove to Riverside at once.

Interest in the Presidential campaign is on the increase. The ruling sentiment here is very strongly in favor of McKinley and sound money, many prominent Democrats having declared that they will support the Populist platform adopted at Chicago.

The flow of water at the Stamm-Frankish Tunnel has increased quite materially since Tuesday night. It is impossible to tell as yet whether the increase will be a permanent one or not.

Many of the prominent papers of the country are complimenting Walter M. Rose of this city for his recent success in the Cornell University. He received the first prize offered by the institution for the best original treatise on a legal subject. His paper was on the water-fractures in the United States, and was said to be a remarkable treatment of the subject. His many Ontario friends rejoice at his triumph.

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